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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT  
FOR JULY 1953

Fairly widespread seasonal increases in fluid milk prices occurred early in July, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Prices advanced at both producer and retail levels to bring to a halt the downturn which began last December, and which continued through the spring and early summer flush period. Retail prices rose in 28 markets, about one in every five reporting. Higher Class I prices were indicated in 31 markets, also about one in every five reporting, although this number does not include some markets in which Class I prices are not currently determined. Price increases were reported in all regions except the East South Central, Mountain, and Pacific Coast states. Retail prices declined in two markets and producer prices declined in three markets.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in July averaged 22.8 cents per quart -- two-tenths of one cent per quart more than in June but two-tenths of one cent less than in July of last year. Compared with the 5-year July average, the current price is 2.7 cents per quart higher.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities was \$4.98 per hundredweight early in July. This price was 11 cents per hundredweight above the June average but 35 cents below the July average of last year. Average buying prices ranged from 1 to 23 cents per hundredweight higher than the previous month in seven of the nine regions but were unchanged in the Mountain and Pacific Coast states. Compared with July of last year, average buying prices were lower in all regions except the South Atlantic which was slightly higher. The differences ranged from 16 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain region to 73 cents in the New England and West South Central regions.

In New England, prices were 1 cent per quart higher at retail and 44 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk in New Hampshire markets. In Massachusetts,

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Table 1 - Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in July 1953 \*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat. Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FARM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. Per single quart Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores Multiple quart con- tainers Cents			
Alabama (S)													
Birmingham	6.50	4	6.20	-	-	2/22 1/2-23 1/2	2/25-26	-	2/25-26	4/49	3.7-4.2		
Mobile	6.60	4	6.30	-	91	22 1/2	25	3/35	25	-	4.0		
Montgomery	6.20	4	5.90	-	-	21 1/2	24	-	24	-	3.8		
Arizona													
Phoenix	D.R.	-	5.56	-	-	-	22	-	22	40	3.5-3.6		
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	21	24	-	-	-	-		
Arkansas													
Little Rock	5.05 est.	4	4.62 est.	2.20	-	19 1/2	23	-	22-23	43-45	4.0		
California (S)													
Fresno	5.14	3.8	4.84	-	68	18 1/2	21 1/2	5/43	20 1/2	5/41	3.55		
Los Angeles	5.71	3.8	5.41	-	68	18 1/2	22 1/2	44-45	21	42	3.55		
Sacramento	5.29	3.8	4.99	-	65	18 1/2	21 1/2	43	20 1/2	41	3.6		
San Diego	5.81	3.8	5.51	-	68	19 1/2	22 1/2	45	21 1/2	43	3.55		
San Francisco	5.46	3.8	5.16	-	66	19	22 1/2	44	21 1/2	42	3.65		
Santa Barbara	5.72	3.8	5.42	-	73	19 1/2	23	46	22	44	3.55		
Colorado													
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	7/6.09	6.09	83	21 1/2	24	46-47	27-28 1/2	47	3.7		
Denver	D.R.	-	5.98	5.50	83	21	24	47	22 1/2-23	45-46	3.4-3.6		
Connecticut (S)**													
Hartford	6.48	3.7	6.32	8/2.92	86	2/21 1/2-22 1/2	24 1/2	-	2/24-25 1/2	-	3.7-3.8		
New Haven	6.48	3.7	6.32	8/2.92	-	2/21 1/2-22 1/2	24 1/2	-	2/24-25 1/2	-	3.7		
Dist. of Columbia													
Washington	6.60	3.5	6.60	-	85	22	24 1/2	-	22-24 1/2	43	3.7-4.0		
Florida (S)													
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	7.19	-	94	24	27	-	27	-	4.0-4.5		
Miami	7.09 1/2	4	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	26	-	4.0-4.3		
Georgia													
Atlanta	6.66	4	6.27	-	-	2/22 1/2-23 1/2	2/25-26	-	2/25-26	-	-		
Savannah	7.46	4.3	6.84	-	-	2/24 1/2-25 1/2	2/27-28	-	2/27-28	-	-		
Idaho													
Boise	D.R.	-	4.20	3.46	69	2/18-19	19 1/2	39	2/19-20	39	3.8		
Illinois													
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	40	10/20 1/2	40	3.0		
Chicago (F)	11/4.238	3.5	4.24	3.84	74-77	21-22	25 1/2	50	10/20 1/2	40	3.5-3.6		
Rock Island (F)	25/4.438	3.5	4.44	14/4.44	74	19	22	43	3/91	43	3.5		
Springfield	7/4.10	3.5	4.10	-	74	19	22	43	10/20-21	40-43	3.5		



Indiana	5.081	4	7.8	4.69	14/4.69	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	2/23-24	-	3.8
Evansville		Not determined				66	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	20	-	
Ft. Wayne (F)	12/4.238	3.5	-	4.24	3.84	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	47	3/84	24	4/47	3.5
Gary (F)		Not determined				74	19	21	41	-	21	41	3.8
Indianapolis	4.438	3.5	8.4	4.44	14/4.44	74	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	3/85	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/44	3.55
South Bend (F)													
Iowa													
Burlington	4.40	3.5	8.0	4.40	-	70	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	20	-	3.7
Des Moines	4.45	3.5	-	4.45	-	-	2/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{4}$	2/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Sioux City (F)	13/4.80	3.5	-	4.80	4.80	-	21	21	41	-	20-21	-	3.4-3.6
Kansas (F)													
Kansas City	4.608	3.8	8.5	4.35	14/4.35	68	16	15/20	37	-	18	35	3.56
Topeka	4.608	3.8	8.5 est.	4.35	16/4.10	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	42	3/80	22	4/42	3.5
Wichita	5.215	3.8	Not determined			-	-	22	43	-	19-21	43	3.5
Kentucky													
Lexington		Not determined				-	19	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Louisville (F)		Not determined				80	21	24	-	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	44-46	3.8
Louisiana													
New Orleans (F)	6.63	4	11.4	6.06	14/6.06	-88	2/23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	-	-	25	-	3.8
Maine (S)	5.43	3.7	8.0	5.27	-	-	19	2/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Augusta & Ptd.													
Maryland													
Baltimore	6.20	3.5	8.0	6.20	3.24	84	22	24	-	-	24	-	4.0
Massachusetts (F-S)**													
Boston	5.29	3.7	8.0 est.	5.13	8/3.35	74	19	22-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	3.7-3.9
Fall River	5.58	3.7	8.0 est.	5.42	8/3.03	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	9/21	21-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.78
Lowell-Lawrence	5.29	3.7	8.0 est.	5.13	8/3.03	-	19	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	3.7
Springfield & Worcester	5.29	3.7	8.0 est.	5.13	8/3.03	74	19	22	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Michigan													
Battle Creek	4.76	3.5	7.5	4.76	4.26	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit (F)		Not determined				74	19	22	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids	4.70-4.75	3.5	7.5	4.70-4.75	4.70	64-68	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	20	37	6/20-21	20-22	35-43	3.5
Kalamazoo	4.235	3.5	6.5	4.24	3.74	68	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	39	6/18-19	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	17/35-37	3.5-3.6
Lansing		Not determined				70	2/18-19	2/21-22	-	-	2/21-22	39	3.6
Minnesota													3.5
Duluth (F)	4.409	3.5	9.1	4.41	14/4.41	76-78	20	23	-	-	21-23	42-44	3.5
Minneapolis (F)	18/-	-	-	-	-	67	18	21	-	10/22	17-19	-	3.5
St. Paul (F)	18/-	-	-	-	-	68	2/17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18	19	-	10/19	16-19	-	3.5
Winona	7/3.95	3.5	8.0	3.95	3.95	-	18	20	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi													
Jackson	5.75	4	5.0	5.45	-	84	21	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Missouri (F)													
Kansas City	4.608	3.8	8.5	4.35	14/4.35	65	16-17	20	39-40	-	17-18	34-38	3.5-3.8
St. Louis	4.87	3.5	8.1	4.87	14/4.87	70-74	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	43	-	20	39	3.5
Montana (S)													
Lewistown	5.116	4	-	-	-	72	2/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/21-22	-	-	2/21-22	-	4.0

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Table 1.--(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in July 1953•

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)			WHOLESALE			RETAIL			Pat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID MILK Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat test Perct.	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt con-tain-ers Cents	Dis-count prices Cents		Per single quart Cents
Nebraska (F)											
Lincoln											
Omaha											
New Hampshire (S)											
Concord	5.51	3.7	5.35	5/3.01							
Man.-Nashua-Ft Smith	5.51	3.7	5.35								
New Jersey (S)**											
Atlantic City	5.27	3.5	5.27								
Canden	5.27	3.5	5.27								
Newark	5.27	3.5	5.27								
New York											
Albany		Not determined									
Bennington	4.17	3.5	4.17	3.21							
Buffalo (S)**	6.00	3.5	6.00	19/4.30							
New York (S-S)**	20.65	3.5	5.50-5.79								
Rochester (S)**	6.00	3.5	6.00	19/4.30							
Schenectady	5.147	3.5	5.15								
North Carolina											
Asheville-Biltmore	7/6.20	4	5.95	5.95							
Durham	6.10	4	5.85								
Winston-Salem	6.50	4	6.20	3.45							
North Dakota											
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	3.85	-							
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	4.20	-							
Ohio											
Akron		Not determined									
Canton (F)		Not determined									
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined									
Cleveland (F)		Not determined									
Columbus (F)		Not determined									
Dayton (F)		Not determined									
Toledo (F)		Not determined									
Oklahoma (F)											
Oklahoma City	5.261	4	4.86	14/4.86							
Tulsa	5.541	4	5.14	14/5.14							
Oregon (S)											
Medford	21/	-	6.26	-							
Portland	21/	-	5.82	5.82							
Salem	21/	-	5.82	5.82							



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Table 1.—(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in July 1953.

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CIFT)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Stores	Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers
	Fat test of milk per cwt.	Basic fat test Pot.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for milk or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Wholesale Bulk per gallon Cents	Rotted per quart Cents	Delivered to homes Per single quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	
West Virginia										
Charleston	D.R.	-	14.94	5.23	3.94	74	21	23 1/2	23 1/2	3.5-3.8
Huntington (F)		Not determined	-	-	-	72	18 1/2	21	21	4.0
Wheeling							2/18-18 1/2			4.0
Wisconsin										
Beloit	4.238	3.5	7.8	4.24	3.84	68	18	22	22	3.5
Zenosha	7/4.16	3.5	7.8	4.16	4.16	72	18 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	3.5
Madison	4.36	3.5	8.0	4.36	3.96	69	18 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	3.5
Milwaukee (F)	4.198	3.5	7.8	4.20	3.84	65-66	18 1/2	21	19-21	3.58-3.6
Oshkosh		Not determined				61	18	20	20	3.5-4.0
Racine	4.268	3.5	7.8	4.27	3.87	71	18 1/2	21	21	3.6
Wyoming										
Cheyenne						68	2/18 1/2-19 1/2	2/21-22	2/21-22	3.5

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D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ The higher price for paper containers.

3/ Gallon price.

4/ Gallon price: 77¢ in Chicago; 56¢ in Akron and Cleveland; 88¢ in Salem; 86¢ in Portland; 75¢ in Beloit; 82¢ in Madison; 76¢ in Charleston, W. Va.; 85¢ in South Bend; 95¢ in Mobile; 84¢ in Gary; 69¢ in Oshkosh; 80¢ in Topeka; 88¢ in Tulsa.

5/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

6/ Quarts per month: 60 in Los Angeles; 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60 in Detroit; 75 in Grand Rapids, 90 in Akron and Seattle; 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90 in Canton; 76 in Cleveland; 12¢ in Greenville; and 85¢ in Kenosha.

7/ Flat price.

8/ June price.

9/ Quarts E.O.D.: 1¢ for 6, 2¢ and 2 1/2¢ for 12 in Wash., D.C. and Alex.-Arlington, respectively; 6 in Hartford, Fall River and Richmond; 8 in Concord, Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth.

10/ 4 quarts or more in Alton; 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28 in Springfield, Ill.; for each additional quart on same delivery in Duluth, Minneapolis and Grand Forks; 2 or more in Portland, Ore.; one in Salem; 3 or more daily in Norfolk-Portsmouth; 1¢ for 3; 2¢ for 4 or more in Binghamton.



Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1953  
(Not available when the June report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				FAT TEST OF MILK MOST COMMONLY SOLD BY DEALERS			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Used for fluid milk 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Allowed for adjustment 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for fluid cream 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Wholesale Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Discount prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores Multiple quart containers Cents	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
Akron, O.	6/4.00	3.5	4.00	4.00	-	-	18	33	7/16	-	8/29	3.5
Canton, O.	4.172	3.5	4.17	2/4.17	-	-	21	44	7/19-19 1/2	20	40	3.5
Cincinnati, O.	4.497	3.5	4.50	4.05	74	18 1/2	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.7
Cleveland, O.	4.322	3.5	4.32	9/3.87	56	15	22	33	7/17	17	8/31	3.5
Columbus, O.	4.523	3.5	4.52	4.12	69	-	20	35	-	19-20	30-35	3.5
Dayton, O.	4.276	3.5	4.28	3.98	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	3.8
Dayton, O.	4.072	3.5	4.07	3.77	70	18	21	42	10/92	21	42	3.5
Dayton, O.	4.854	4	4.45	2/4.45	-	-	25	48	-	24	8/47	-
Dayton, O.	3.87	3.7	3.71	-	64	17	19	-	-	19	-	4.0
Dayton, O.	3.87	3.7	3.71	-	-	3/17-18	19	-	-	-	-	3.7
Huntington, W. Va.	4.282	3.5	4.28	3.98	74	18 1/2	21	-	-	21	-	4.0
Huntington, W. Va.	5.56	4	5.56	4.00	80	3/20-20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Wheeling, W. Va.	3.796	3.5	3.80	3.60	69	3/17 1/2-18 1/2	20	39	-	20	39	3.5
Racine, Wis.	3.45	3.5	3.45	-	61	18	20	36	10/71	20	8/36	3.5-4.0
Oshkosh, Wis.	D.R.	-	6/5.11	5.11	68	3/18 1/2-19 1/2	3/21-22	-	-	3/21-22	-	3.5
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	1/20 1/2	21	40	3.0
Alton, Ill.	4.351	4	3.93	2/3.93	66	18 1/2	21	-	-	20	-	-
Fort Wayne, Ind.	D.R.	-	4.15	4.15	74	19	21	41	-	21	41	3.8
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.60	3.5	4.60	4.27	66	3/17-18	3/19-20	4/41	-	-	-	-
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.522	3.8	4.27	2/4.27	-	-	21	-	-	19	-	3.5-3.8
Kansas City, Kans.	5.215	3.8	4.98	4.73	-	-	22	43	-	19-21	-	3.5
Wichita, Kans.	6/3.64	3.8	3.43	-	-	18 1/2	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Lexington, Ky.	4.932	3.8	4.69	2/4.69	80	21	24	-	-	22 1/2-23	44-46	3.8
Louisville, Ky.	4.751	3.5	4.75	2.91	74	17-19	22	-	7/20-21	20-22	35-44	3.5
Detroit, Mich.	4.75	3.5	4.75	-	70	3/18-19	3/21-22	-	-	3/21-22	-	3.5
Lansing, Mich.	4.522	3.8	4.27	2/4.27	68	17-18	21	40-41	-	18-19	35-39	3.5-3.8
Kansas City, Mo.	4.94	3.8	4.47	2/4.64	74	19	22	43	-	22	43	3.6
Lincoln, Neb.	4.94	3.8	4.64	2/4.64	70	18	21	42	-	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8
Omaha, Neb.	D.R.	-	6.48	-	87	22 1/2	25	-	-	25	4/51	3.5
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	5.10	3.5	5.10	3.29	74-80	-	22	-	-	3/22-23	-	3.85
Albany, N. Y.	6.50	4	6.20	3.45	-	23	25	-	-	25	-	3.8
Winston-Salem, N. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Four quarts or more.  
2/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.  
3/ The higher price for paper containers.  
4/ In paper containers.  
5/ May prices.

8/ Gallon price: 53¢ in Akron; 52¢ in Cleveland; 58¢ in Tulsa; 69¢ in Oshkosh.  
9/ Class I less 45¢.  
10/ Gallon price.

Flat price.  
Quarts per month: 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60 in Detroit; 90 in Akron; 1 1/2¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90 in Canton; 75 in Cleveland.

Table 4.-July Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (cottage) retail per 12 oz. pkg. Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	TABLE CREAM			WHIPPING CREAM		
					Per pint to homes	Per pint to stores	Per pint to homes	Per pint to stores	Per pint to homes	Per pint to stores
Albany, N. Y.	25-26	-	23	2.36-2.76	-	23	-	-	38	38
Atlantic City, N. J.	27 1/2	-	-	3/76	44	25	75	73	40	39
Baltimore, Md.	25-26	-	26	2.53	-	27	-	-	41	41
Birmingham, Ala. 5/	26-27	-	25-29	-	40-41	22-23	58-59	58-59	31-32	31-32
Boise, Idaho	26 1/2-28	31	2/27	3/75	-	26	-	-	39	39
Boston, Mass.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	2/34	2.38 1/2	40	22 1/2	63	58-60	33	31
Buffalo, N. Y.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	20	3.14-3.24	50	27 1/2	79	79	42	41-42
Cheyenne, Wyo.	28-29	-	22	-	40	21	80	80	45	42
Chicago, Ill.	28-29	30-30 1/2	26 1/2	3.41-3.46	67	35	5.47-5.55	-	45	38-43
Cincinnati, Ohio	24	-	23	3.04	-	24	4.04	-	34	34
Dallas, Texas	24	-	27	-	-	21	-	-	34	34
Denver, Colo.	26	-	27	3.45	-	26 1/2	-	-	46	45-46
Des Moines, Ia.	21 1/2	-	24	2.42	-	21	-	-	38	38
Detroit, Mich.	23-24	-	22	2.98	46	25	-	-	50	48-50
Duluth, Minn.	24	-	25	3.50	-	-	65	65-74	34	34-38
El Paso, Texas	27	29	25	-	-	25	-	-	46	45-46
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21	-	22	2.68-2.72	-	21-22	-	-	42	39-42
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	40	40
Hartford, Conn.	25 1/2-27 1/2	29 1/2-33 1/2	29	2.76	-	25	5.16	-	40	7/39-40
Jacksonville, Fla.	28-29	-	25	3.40	-	28	5.20	-	42	42
Los Angeles, Calif.	24 1/2-26	26 1/2-27 1/2	2/30-31	2.58	45-46	24-25	4.48	74-76	36-39	-
Miami, Fla.	27	25	24	3.20	56	28	5.00	-	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	22 1/2-23	-	23	3.00	-	28	4.50	-	35	32-35
Minneapolis, Minn.	8/22-23	-	23	-	9/38	21	-	50	26	25-27
Nashville, Tenn.	21 1/2	-	2/25	2.40	-	19	3.60	-	29	29
New Orleans, La.	27-28	32	25	3.12	-	24	3.86	-	30	30
New York, N. Y.	26 1/2	35 1/2	4/20	2.40	-	25	4.00	-	37	27-41
Omaha, Nebr.	22-24	-	22	3.19	-	24	-	-	43	42-43
Philadelphia, Pa.	25	33-34	-	6/2.64	44	24	6/3.56-4.44	75	41	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-27	-	2/24	3.12	46	25	4.28	65	35	34-35
Portland, Ore.	23-24 1/2	-	-	2.76	41	24	3.68	55	32	32
Providence, R. I.	25	27	-	3/56	41	21 1/2	3/1.05	61	31	30
Richmond, Va.	25 1/2-27 1/2	-	25	2.76	47	27	4.25	71	40	-
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	21	3.12	49	26-27	5.88	81	42-43	42
St. Louis, Mo.	23	-	20-23	2.56	-	23-26	4.40-4.48	-	32-36	32-36
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	2/26	2.70	46	24	4.24	65	33	31-32
Seattle, Wash.	-	-	21-22	3.02	45	24 1/2	4.45	65	34 1/2	33 1/2
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	24	-	-	22	-	-	40	40
Washington, D. C.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	24	2.76	42	21-25	5.52	82	82-84	37-46
Wheeling, W. Va.	22	-	20	2.82	41	23	-	40	40	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound.

3/ Price per quart.

4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

5/ Higher price for paper containers.

6/ Higher price for paper containers.

7/ Higher price for paper containers.

8/ For each additional quart on same delivery: 20-21¢.

9/ All cream prices in June report were wholesale. Retail prices were 1¢ per pt. under prices effective July 1.



Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, July 1953 with Comparisons 1/

Division	July 1953			Prices compared for same markets			July 1952 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	July 1953 average	June 1953 average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	3.90-6.09	5.14	16	5.14	4.91	5.87
Middle Atlantic	13	4.88-6.00	5.37	13	5.37	5.36	5.56
E. N. Central	26	3.80-5.28	4.27	26	4.27	4.06	4.75
W. N. Central	19	3.85-5.00	4.27	19	4.27	4.15	4.55
S. Atlantic	20	4.52-7.19	6.02	20	6.02	*6.01	5.98
E. S. Central	9	3.50-6.10	4.65	9	4.65	*4.64	4.98
W. S. Central	9	4.56-6.06	5.36	9	5.36	5.17	6.09
Mountain	9	4.08-6.48	5.22	9	5.22	*5.22	5.38
Pacific	11	4.35-5.52	5.04	11	5.04	5.04	5.34
UNITED STATES	132	3.50-7.19	4.98	132	4.98	4.87	5.33

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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retail prices were  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart higher and prices to producers were 22 cents per hundredweight above June for all five markets reporting. In Hartford and New Haven, Conn., prices were up 1 cent per quart at retail and 44 cents per hundredweight for Class I. No price changes were reported from Maine and Rhode Island.

In the Middle Atlantic states, Binghamton, N. Y. reported the same prices as June at retail but 39 cents per hundredweight higher to producers. Prices in the New York City marketing area rose 1 cent per quart at retail and 37 cents per hundredweight to producers above the previous month. The Philadelphia market was  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart higher to consumers and 20 cents per hundredweight higher to producers. In the Pittsburgh market, the retail price was unchanged but the producer price was 24 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk.

In the East North Central region, retail prices were 1 cent per quart greater than in June in Akron, Canton and Cleveland, Ohio. Class I prices in these markets are not currently determined. Prices in Gary, Ind. were 1 cent per quart higher at retail and 47 cents per hundredweight above the previous month to producers. South Bend, Ind. prices were up 1 cent per quart at retail and 57 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk. Chicago reported an increase of 1 cent per quart and 47 cents per hundredweight, respectively, in retail and Class I prices. Retail prices were unchanged in Rock Island, Ill. while producer prices were up 27 cents per hundredweight. Beloit, Wis. prices increased  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart at retail and 39 cents per hundredweight to producers. Retail prices in the Kenosha market rose 1 cent per quart and the producer price rose 43 cents per hundredweight. Madison, Wis. prices were 1 cent per quart and an estimated 46 cents per hundredweight higher at retail and to producers, respectively. Milwaukee prices were unchanged at retail but 47 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk. Retail prices in Racine, Wis. were up 1 cent per quart and the producer price rose 47 cents per hundredweight.

In the West North Central states, retail prices in Minneapolis were 1 cent per quart higher. Producer prices are not currently determined. Home delivered prices in Winona, Minn. were unchanged but producer prices were 20 cents per hundredweight higher. In the Greater Kansas City market, prices were 1 cent per quart lower at retail but 8 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I milk. St. Louis prices increased

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Table 5.-Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, May 1953

Marketing Area	Basic fat test Pct.	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	3.67	7.9	3.51	4.39
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.44	7.8	3.44	3.90
Central West Texas	4.0	2/5.35	7.8	4.96	5.55
Chicago Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.61	7.8	3.61	3.85
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	3.91	7.0	3.91	4.49
Cleveland	3.5	3.75	8.0	3.75	1/4.32
Columbus	3.5	3/3.91	8.2	3.91	4.52
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	3/3.51	7.8	3.51	4.37
Detroit	3.5	2/4.08	7.5	4.08	4.59
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.45	7.82	3.45	3.95
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	3/3.58	8.2	3.58	4.47
Fall River, 20-mile zone	3.7	* 5.000	7.9	4.84	5.20
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	2/4.46	7.8	4.07	4.78
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	3.90	7.5	3.52	3.80
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	3/3.75	6.9	3.54	4.39
Knoxville	4.0	2/4.71	7.8	4.32	4.91
Lima, O.	3.5	3.63	8.5	3.63	4.16
Louisville	3.8	3/3.69	7.0	3.48	4.68
Lowell-Lawrence, 20-mile zone	3.7	4/4.65	7.9	4.49	4.91
Memphis	4.0	2/4.73	7.0	4.38	4.67
Milwaukee	3.5	2/* 3.670	7.8	3.67	3.81
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	* 3.693	8.0	3.69	3.75
Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	2/4.22	7.8	3.83	4.78
Nashville	4.0	2/4.00	7.8	3.61	4.17
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	2/4.12	7.8	3.73	4.32
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	2/* 5.485	9.2	5.02	5.82
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	3.58	6.4	3.58	4.51
North Texas	4.0	2/4.96	7.8	4.57	5.20
Oklahoma City	4.0	2/4.46	7.8	4.07	4.66
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	3/4.00	8.0	3.76	4.67
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	4.30	7.0	3.95	4.00
Philadelphia	4.0	* 4.861	5.0	4.61	5.39
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	2/4.470	8.0	4.07	4.90
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.58	8.3	3.58	5/4.05
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	3.65	7.8	3.65	6/3.87
St. Louis	3.5	* 3.92	7.8	3.92	4.12
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	5.52	7.2	6.16	6.30
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	3/3.64	7.8	3.64	4.15
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	3.5	3/3.69	8.0	3.69	4.60
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	3.60	7.8	3.60	3.95
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	4/4.54	7.9	4.38	4.91
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	3.57	7.8	3.57	4.00
Stark County, Ohio 7/	3.5	3.90	7.0	3.90	4.16
Toledo	3.5	* 3.781	8.0	3.78	4.06
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	3/3.67	6.9	3.46	4.41
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W.Va. 8/	3.5	3.905	7.8	3.90	4.16
Tulsa	4.0	2/4.40	7.8	4.01	4.54
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	2/4.658	7.8	4.42	5.02
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	4/4.62	7.9	4.46	4.91

\* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) \$3.87.

2/ Weighted average prices:

May 1953

	Base price	Excess price		Base price	Excess price
Central West Texas	\$5.92	\$3.15	Neosho Valley	\$4.51	\$3.35
Detroit	4.31	3.12	New Orleans	5.779	3.326
Fort Smith	5.03	3.15	North Texas	5.43	3.33
Knoxville	5.23	2.91	Oklahoma City	4.94	3.23
Memphis	4.90	3.55	Puget Sound	4.99	3.55
Milwaukee	3.706	3.290	Tulsa	4.89	3.24
Muskogee	4.74	3.18	Wichita	5.01	3.42
Nashville	4.25	3.20			



## 3/ Amount withheld for fall production payments:

## Not included in uniform price:

Columbus	35¢
Kansas City	40¢
Louisville	50¢
Sioux City	20¢
Topeka	40¢

## Included in uniform price:

Dayton-Springfield	35¢
Duluth-Superior	31.6¢
Omaha-Lincoln C.B.	33¢
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	32.1¢

4/ Farms located in nearby zones.

5/ Negotiated price: Cl I \$4.25 for 3.5%.

6/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants 4¢ less.

7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permits.

8/ Price at plants other than Huntington 20¢ less.

Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4/4.38	June	5.98	Akron, Ohio	4.00	May	3/4.00
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	4/4.45	May	5.88	Canton, Ohio	3.90	May	4.16
Washington, D. C.	4/4.69	June	6.60	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.25	May	5.84
Evansville, Ind.	4.16	May	5.10	Providence, R. I.	5.54	May	5.93
Baltimore, Md.	4/4.68	June	6.20	Richmond, Va.	5.70	June	6.52
				Charleston, W.Va.	4.89	June	5.23

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ Flat price.

4/ Does not include 50¢/cwt. deducted for fall production fund; except at Denver where 10¢ per pound butterfat was deducted.

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2 cents per quart at retail and 79 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk.

In the South Atlantic region, retail prices in the Washington, D. C. Metropolitan market rose  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart but producer prices were unchanged. Consumer prices increased 1 cent per quart in the Wheeling, W. Va. market. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Retail prices in the Asheville-Biltmore, N. C. market were unchanged while producer prices declined 15 cents per hundredweight. Charleston, S. C. prices were the same as June at retail but were 45 cents per hundredweight lower to producers.

No changes were reported from any markets in the East South Central states.

In the West South Central region, prices in New Orleans were unchanged at retail but up 24 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk. The Oklahoma City market reported the same price as the previous month to consumers but an increase of 38 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk. Although no change in retail prices was reported from Tulsa, Okla., the Class I price in that market was up 69 cents per hundredweight. Dallas, Tex. retail prices were the same as in June but 23 cents per hundredweight higher at the producer level.

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Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/  
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities  
July 1953 with comparisons 2/  
(Cents per single quart)

Market	July 1953	June 1953	July 1952	July 1947-51 Av.	Market	July 1953	June 1953	July 1952	July 1947-51 Av.
Boston, Mass.	22-22½	21½-22	23½-24	21.8	Minneapolis, Minn.	21	20	21	18.4
Hartford, Conn.	24½	23½	25	21.8	Kansas City, Mo.	20	21	21	18.8
New York, N. Y.	24½	23½	23½	22.0	Omaha, Nebr.	21	21	21	18.4
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	22½	23½	20.4	Louisville, Ky.	24	24	24	20.9
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24	24	23	20.3	New Orleans, La.	26	26	25	22.2
Baltimore, Md.	24	24	23½	20.3	Dallas, Texas	23	23	25	20.6
Washington, D. C.	24½	24	23½	20.4	Denver, Colo.	24	24	23	20.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	26	24.6	Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	22	18.6
Cleveland, Ohio	19	18	22	18.2	Seattle, Wash.	20½	20½	21½	19.0
Indianapolis, Ind.	21	21	22	18.6	Portland, Ore.	22	22	22	19.4
Chicago, Ill.	25½	24½	25½	21.6	San Francisco, Calif.	22½	22½	22½	19.6
Detroit, Mich.	22	22	22½	19.1	Los Angeles, Calif.	22½	22½	22½	19.6
Milwaukee, Wis.	21	21	21	17.6					
					25 cities average	22.8	22.6	23.0	20.1

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.- FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - July 1953 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	July 1953 Dollars	June 1953 Dollars	July 1952 Dollars	July 1953 Cents	June 1953 Cents	July 1952 Cents
<b>New England:</b>						
Concord, N. H.	5.35	4.91	5.99	22	21	23
Man.-Nashua-Ptsmth, N.H.	5.35	4.91	5.99	22	21	23
Boston, Mass.	5.13	4.91	5.99	22-22½	22½-22	23½-24
Fall River, Mass.	5.42	5.20	6.28	22	21½	23
Lowell-Law., Mass	5.13	4.91	5.99	21½	21	23
Springfield & Worcester	5.13	4.91	5.99	22	21½	23½
Hartford & New Haven, Conn.	6.32	5.88	6.78	24½	23½	25
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>						
Binghamton, N. Y.	4.17	3.78	4.36	22	22	23
New York, N.Y.	5.50-5.79	5.13-5.42	5.76-6.05	24½	23½	23½
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.59	5.39	5.99	23	22½	23½
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.60	5.84	5.80	24	24	23
<b>E. North Central:</b>						
Akron, O.	-	-	-	19	18	18
Canton, O.	-	4.17	5.25	22	21	22
Cleveland, O.	-	4.32	4.78	19	18	22
Gary, Ind.	4.24	3.77	4.88	24	23	24½
South Bend, Ind.	4.44	3.87	4.93	22½	21½	23½
Chicago, Ill.	4.24	3.77	4.80	3/25½	24½	25½
Rock Island, Ill.	4.44	4.17	5.08	22	22	21
Beloit, Wis.	2/4.24	3.85	4.96	2/22	20½	21
Kenosha, Wis.	4.16	3.73	4.80	21	20	21
Madison, Wis.	2/4.36	3.90 est	4.96	2/21½	20½	20½
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.20	3.73	4.84	21	21	21
Racine, Wis.	4.27	3.80	-	2/21	20	-
<b>W. North Central:</b>						
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	4/3.88	4.73	21	20	21
Winona, Minn.	3.95	3.75	4.26	20	20	19
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	4.35	4.27	4.82	3/20	21	21
St. Louis, Mo.	4.87	4.08	5.43	22	20	23-24

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Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in  
Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, May 1953,  
with comparisons

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 30 marketing areas during May were 1.2 percent less than in April but were 2.0 percent above May a year ago, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. In the New York City marketing area, sales in May were 1 percent above the previous month and 2 percent higher than the same month last year. For the other 29 markets, May sales were 2 percent less than for April but were up 2 percent from May of last year. Sales for the entire 30 markets for the five months, January through May, were 2.6 percent greater than for the same period in 1952.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in a subsample of 9 of these 30 marketing areas, whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 1.0 percent less than in April but were 1.9 percent higher than in May of last year. Sales were higher than in April in only the three Massachusetts markets of this group -- Boston, Fall River and Springfield. Declines from April, ranging from 1 to 6 percent, occurred in the other six markets. Compared with the previous year, sales in May were higher in four markets, ranging from 2 to 6 percent. Sales were about the same in three markets -- Boston, Ft. Wayne and Omaha -- and 1 and 2 percent lower in New Orleans and Philadelphia, respectively. Cumulative daily sales during the first five months of the year for these markets were 3.0 percent larger than for the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in cream, during May, in 28 of the 30 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 2.9 percent greater than in April but were 2.3 percent less than in May 1952. Sales in the New York City marketing area were 15 and 4 percent, respectively, above the previous month and previous year. In the remaining 27 markets, sales during May were 2.0 percent lower than in April and 4.9 percent lower than in May of last year. For the period January through May, sales for the entire group of markets were 1.2 percent lower this year than in 1952.

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Table 9.—Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk, Skim Milk and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas for April 1953, May 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Apr. 1953 2/	May 1953 2/	May 1952	May 1953 of Apr. 1953*	May 1953 of May 1952*	Jan. thru May 1953*	Jan.-May 1953 of 1952*
		1,000 lb.		Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,903	1,919	9/1,920	101	100	1,922	101
Chicago, Ill. 4/	5,026	4,930	9/4,909	98	100	4,987	101
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	639	618	599	97	103	639	105
Cleveland, Ohio	1,371	1,368	1,269	100	108	1,353	107
Columbus, Ohio	450	449	418	98	108	455	110
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	468	456	443	97	103	463	104
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,776	2,752	2,586	99	106	2,764	106
Fall River, Mass. 3/	109	113	9/111	104	103	110	102
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	130	125	125	95	100	134	107
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	626	590	565	94	104	623	107
Knoxville, Tenn.	108	103	104	97	99	107	99
Louisville, Ky.	471	457	9/450	97	102	471	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	907	888	824	98	108	903	108
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,074	1,047	9/1,018	97	103	1,065	102
Nashville, Tenn.	277	262	251	95	104	276	107
New Orleans, La. 3/	461	456	9/460	99	99	464	102
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,556	8,630	8,454	101	102	8,582	102
North Texas	945	894	961	95	93	934	96
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	259	251	9/250	97	100	258	102
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,957	1,925	1,963	98	98	1,942	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,027	989	991	96	100	1,012	101
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	233	223	9/226	95	98	232	97
St. Louis, Mo.	975	944	915	97	103	963	103
Sioux City, Ia.	74	72	71	96	101	74	103
Springfield, Mass. 3/	396	398	9/391	101	102	395	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	192	186	9/188	97	99	189	102
Toledo, Ohio	419	416	388	99	107	415	107
Topeka, Kans.	95	90	79	95	114	92	114
Tulsa, Okla.	216	206	196	95	105	215	107
Wichita, Kans. 13/	186	176	9/171	95	103	187	107
TOTAL	32,335*	31,934*	9/31,296*	98.8	102.0	32,227	102.6

BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/							
Boston, Mass.	Not Available		22.5	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	47.3	45.4	9/48.9	98	95	45.8	95
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	3.2	3.2	3.7	100	86	3.1	94
Cleveland, Ohio	10.3	10.2	10.4	100	99	9.8	100
Columbus, Ohio	2.5	2.5	2.5	99	97	2.4	99
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.2	2.2	2.3	99	95	2.1	97
Detroit, Mich. 3/	20.1	19.9	19.7	99	101	19.5	102
Fall River, Mass.	.6	.7	9/.7	108	104	.6	100
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.6	.6	.6	97	89	.6	93
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.3	3.2	3.3	97	95	3.2	97
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	.3	.3	110	95	.3	96
Louisville, Ky.	1.5	1.4	1.6	97	92	1.5	96
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.9	6.0	5.7	100	104	5.5	105
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	11.2	10.8	11.6	97	93	10.9	95
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	1.3	1.2	9/1.5	98	82	1.1	95
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.7	1.5	1.6	87	93	1.6	101
New York, N. Y. 8/	60.7	70.0	57.4	115	104	64.5	102
North Texas	5.0	4.7	5.4	94	87	4.9	91
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	2.1	2.0	2.2	98	94	2.0	96
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	12.7	11.8	12.7	93	93	12.0	99
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.4	7.7	7.8	103	98	7.4	99
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.8	1.8	1.9	97	95	1.8	95
St. Louis, Mo.	6.4	6.3	7.0	100	91	6.0	97
Sioux City, Ia.	.7	.6	.7	97	89	.6	95
Springfield, Mass.	Not Available		2.5	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.0	1.0	1.1	98	91	1.0	95
Toledo, Ohio	2.9	2.9	3.0	98	97	2.9	100
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.4	9/.7	95	59	.5	81
Tulsa, Okla.	1.2	1.2	1.3	101	97	1.2	105
Wichita, Kans. 13/	1.2	1.2	1.3	95	88	1.2	95
TOTAL	215.5*	221.7*	9/226.9*	102.9	97.7	214.1	98.8



Table 9.--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas for April 1953, May 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Apr. 1953 2/	May 1953 2/	May 1952	May 1953 of Apr. 1953*	May 1953 of May 1952*	Jan. thru May 1953*	Jan. May 1953 of 1952*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
	SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	49.3	55.1	9/59.6	112	92	49.1	95
Chicago, Ill. 4/	377.3	394.4	9/371.5	105	106	372.4	106
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	80.7	79.3	9/74.9	98	106	81.7	113
Cleveland, Ohio	106.9	113.2	114.1	106	99	105.6	102
Columbus, Ohio	38.4	38.7	9/41.0	101	94	37.4	98
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	50.0	49.6	44.5	99	112	48.5	112
Detroit, Mich. 3/	244.8	263.5	222.1	108	119	239.6	116
Fall River, Mass. 3/	5.6	5.0	4.8	89	104	5.0	115
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	10.3	10.6	9/10.5	103	101	10.2	100
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	60.0	58.3	9/58.4	97	100	58.7	101
Knoxville, Tenn.	21.8	21.6	24.0	99	90	21.2	95
Louisville, Ky.	44.3	43.2	9/44.2	98	98	42.8	100
Milwaukee, Wis.	68.4	66.1	66.4	104	100	63.1	104
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	78.2	80.6	9/77.6	103	104	76.8	107
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	62.2	60.5	9/59.9	97	101	60.6	101
New Orleans, La. 3/	34.6	35.1	30.4	102	116	33.6	122
North Texas	139.0	129.5	134.4	93	96	136.1	99
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 3/	30.1	28.0	26.8	93	105	29.0	117
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	114.1	127.7	118.8	112	108	113.3	108
Puget Sound, Wash.	91.5	92.0	90.9	101	101	87.6	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	32.9	32.8	9/24.3	100	135	30.1	129
St. Louis, Mo.	85.4	86.3	86.5	101	100	84.4	106
Sioux City, Ia.	6.5	6.4	9/ 6.8	98	93	6.4	95
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	16.9	16.1	15.0	95	107	15.5	106
Toledo, Ohio	41.9	43.8	9/40.2	105	109	41.7	106
Topeka, Kans.	7.1	6.7	9/ 6.8	94	99	7.0	106
Tulsa, Okla.	21.5	20.6	21.4	96	96	21.0	98
Wichita, Kans. 12/	19.0	18.3	17.9	96	102	18.9	105
TOTAL	1,933.5*	1,983.0*	9/1,893.6*	102.6	104.7	1,897.3	105.9

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area.

5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat.

7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

9/ Revised.

10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison.

11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.

12/ Does not include sales of one non-handler.

Table 10.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for April 1953, May 1952 and 1953

Market	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer			Percent 1953 of 1952	Pct.
	April 1953	May 1952	Percent 1953 of 1952	April 1953	May 1952	Percent 1953 of 1952	April 1953	May 1952	Percent 1953 of 1952		
	1000 lb.			Number			Pounds				
Boston, Mass.	5,049	5,744	115	12,867	12,963	103	389	440	4/396	111	111
Chicago, Ill.	13,427	14,315	112	23,890	24,076	107	561	594	4/570	104	104
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,263	1,459	110	5,245	5,289	103	241	276	259	107	107
Cleveland, Ohio	2,649	2,974	106	8,175	8,142	102	324	365	349	105	105
Columbus, Ohio	760	866	112	2,229	2,226	106	341	389	366	106	106
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	830	926	109	2,518	2,528	103	330	365	344	106	106
Detroit, Mich.	4,460	4,782	110	12,683	12,641	104	352	378	356	106	106
Fall River, Mass.	152	177	100	333	343	97	478	522	4/508	103	103
Fort Wayne, Ind. 2/	302	347	95	1,135	1,124	87	265	308	4/283	109	109
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1,005	1,119	117	2,943	2,973	108	341	376	345	109	109
Knoxville, Tenn.	298	303	111	654	657	105	456	461	452	102	102
Louisville, Ky.	845	882	107	2,207	2,239	107	391	420	400	105	105
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,417	1,448	108	3,006	2,976	100	471	486	450	106	106
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 2/	2,522	2,597	107	5,860	5,848	101	430	444	4/417	106	106
Nashville, Tenn.	544	531	122	1,305	1,303	120	417	408	4/402	101	101
New Orleans, La.	763	716	99	2,833	2,829	105	259	253	4/270	94	94
New York, N. Y.	24,360	27,555	110	49,767	50,173	102	489	549	508	108	108
North Texas	2,004	1,912	116	3,128	3,132	120	541	611	632	97	97
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 2/	510	577	124	1,710	1,730	113	298	334	4/300	111	111
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,313	3,575	99	8,047	8,091	96	411	441	430	103	103
Puget Sound, Wash.	2,035	2,366	111	3,573	3,586	104	570	660	617	107	107
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	519	579	119	1,115	1,120	112	465	517	487	106	106
St. Louis, Mo.	1,579	1,715	111	4,107	4,095	103	384	419	390	107	107
Sioux City, Ia.	189	203	115	571	571	107	330	355	4/330	108	108
Springfield, Mass.	607	660	109	1,509	1,510	102	400	435	4/408	107	107
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	332	381	117	927	930	113	358	409	4/393	104	104
Toledo, Ohio	634	682	121	2,011	2,012	109	315	339	306	111	111
Topeka, Kans.	152	169	136	458	474	112	324	356	322	111	111
Tulsa, Okla.	420	450	121	866	852	110	485	522	473	110	110
Wichita, Kans. 5/	368	398	134	1,000	998	117	393	405	351	115	115
TOTAL	73,335	80,409	110.3	166,603	167,431	103.5	3/440	3/480	3/451	106	106

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ All data are preliminary.

2/ Includes producer-handlers.

5/ Does not include receipts of one non-handler.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.



Combined daily sales of butterfat in cream, in a subsample of 6 of these marketing areas where out-of-area sales are not significant, were 3.4 percent less than in April and 2.8 percent under May of last year. Sales during May ranged from 1 to 13 percent lower than April in all six of these markets. Compared with the same month the previous year, sales were less in all markets except Detroit where they were 1 percent higher. Decreases for the other markets ranged from 5 to 11 percent. Cumulative daily sales for this group of markets in January-May were about the same as in the same period in 1952. For this period, sales were higher in Detroit and New Orleans and lower in Ft. Wayne, Kansas City, Omaha-Council Bluffs and Philadelphia.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items in 28 of the 30 marketing areas (New York City and Springfield, Mass. excepted) were 2.6 percent higher than for April and 4.7 percent above May of last year. Cumulative daily sales for January through May were 5.9 percent above the same period a year ago. In a subsample of 8 of these markets, where out-of-area sales are not significant, sales were 6.3 percent and 9.8 percent above the previous month and previous year, respectively. All markets except Fall River, Kansas City, and Omaha-Council Bluffs were higher than April. All markets except Boston were above May 1952. Cumulative daily sales in January-May this year for the 8 markets were 10.2 percent above January-May of last year.

Combined daily receipts of milk from producers in the entire 30-market sample for May were 9.6 percent greater than in April and 10.3 percent above May of last year. For the important New York City marketing area, receipts were 13 percent above April and 10 percent above May of last year. In the remaining 29 markets, receipts were 8 percent higher than April and 11 percent above May 1952. Receipts in all 30 markets except Nashville, New Orleans, and North Texas were higher than April. All markets reported higher receipts than May 1952 except Fall River, where receipts were about the same and Fort Wayne, New Orleans and Philadelphia, where they were lower. The Philadelphia receipts figure excludes about 3.5 million pounds of over-quota milk not reported by handlers as producer milk. If this milk had been received and reported, the receipts relationship to May 1952 would have been plus 2.0 percent rather than minus 1 percent as shown in Table 10.

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The number of regularly approved producers for all 30 markets was 0.4 percent above April and 3.5 percent greater than in May of last year. Daily receipts per producer were 9 percent higher than April and 6 percent above May a year ago.

Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - July 1953 1/ (Continued)

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	July 1953	June 1953	July 1952	July 1953	June 1953	July 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
South Atlantic:						
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.60	6.60	3/24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Alex.-Arl'ton, Va.	6.60	6.60	6.60	3/24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wheeling, W. Va.	-	-	-	2/21	20	22
Asheville-Biltmore, N.C.	2/5.95	6.10	6.03	25	25	24
Charleston, S. C.	2/5.85	6.30	6.10	24	24	24
W. South Central:						
New Orleans, La.	6.06	5.82	6.00	26	26	25
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4.86	4.48	5.62	24	24	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tulsa, Okla.	5.14	4.45	5.57	25	25	-
Dallas, Texas	5.21	4.98	6.25	23	23	25

1/ All changes effective July 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

Chicago, Ill., July 3.

Kansas City, Mo.-Kans., June 11.

Washington, D. C., Alex.-Arlington, Va., June 16.

4/ Negotiated.

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In the Mountain and Pacific Coast states, no changes from June prices were reported. Production of milk on United States farms reached a peak somewhat earlier than usual this year. Output during June was estimated by the Crop Reporting Board at 12.3 billion pounds -- 4 percent greater than a year ago and the largest output since 1947. However, in five years during the middle 1940's, June production was higher than in this year. Per capita production at 2.58 pounds per day was slightly higher than in June 1952 but otherwise the smallest in over two decades of record. Production for the first six months of 1953 set a record of 63.2 billion pounds and was some 3 1/3 billion pounds more than last year. Milk production per cow in herds of crop correspondents on July 1 averaged 19.73 pounds -- 2 percent higher than last year, but 2 percent below the record set in 1951.



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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR AUGUST 1953

The seasonal advance in fluid milk prices which began last month continued in early August, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Increases in retail prices occurred in 25 markets, about one in every 5 reporting. Upward changes in Class I prices were reported in 18 markets, about one in every 7 reporting, but this number does not include some markets in which prices to producers are not currently determined. Price changes were reported from all regions except the Mountain and Pacific Coast states. Decreases in prices occurred in 3 markets at retail and 2 markets for Class I milk.

Prices at retail for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in August averaged 23.0 cents per quart. This figure is two-tenths cent per quart above July but two-tenths cent less than August a year ago. Compared with the five-year average for the month, the August price was 2.6 cents per quart higher.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat for more than 100 cities in early August was \$5.04 -- 6 cents per hundredweight above July but 39 cents below August 1952. Prices in 6 of the 9 regions averaged from 3 to 13 cents per hundredweight above the previous month. Two of the regional averages were about the same as July and in one region the average was 1 cent per hundredweight lower. Compared with the preceding year, average prices for all regions were lower, ranging from 5 to 68 cents per hundredweight. Downward changes were least in the South Atlantic area which was 5 cents per hundredweight lower and greatest in the East South Central region which was 68 cents per hundredweight below August 1952.

In New England, retail prices in Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt. increased 1 cent per quart. Class I prices in both markets are not currently determined

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in August 1953\*

Market.	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (U. O. B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Pat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE		Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents		Stores				
						Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. tainers Cents	Dis-count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart tainers Cents				
Alabama (S)																
Birmingham	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	-	91	2/22-23 1/2	2/25-26	3/49	4/95	2/25-26	3-5/49	3.7-4.2			
Mobile	6.60	4	6.0	6.30	-	-	22 1/2	25	-	-	25	-	4.0			
Montgomery	6.20	4	6.0	5.90	-	-	21 1/2	24	-	-	24	-	4.0			
Arizona																
Phoenix	D. R.	-	15.8	5.53	-	-	-	22	41	-	22	40	-			
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	24	48	-	-	-	3.5-3.8			
Arkansas																
Little Rock	5.50 est.	4	8.6	5.07 est.	-	78	19 1/2	23	45	-	22-23	45	4.0			
California (S)																
Fresno	5.14	3.8	10.0	4.84	-	68	18 1/2	21 1/2	6/43	-	20 1/2	6/41	3.55			
Los Angeles	5.71	3.8	10.0	5.41	-	68	18 1/2	22 1/2	44-45	7/22	21	42	3.55			
Sacramento	5.29	3.8	10.0	4.99	-	65	18 1/2	21 1/2	43	-	20 1/2	41	3.6			
San Diego	5.81	3.8	10.0	5.51	-	68	19 1/2	22 1/2	45	-	21 1/2	43	3.55			
San Francisco	5.46	3.8	10.0	5.16	-	66	19	22 1/2	44	-	21 1/2	42	3.65			
Santa Barbara	5.72	3.8	10.0	5.42	-	73	19 1/2	23	46	-	22	44	3.55			
Colorado																
Colorado Springs	D. R.	-	17.4	8/6.09	6.09	83	21 1/2	24	46-47	-	23-24	47	3.7			
Denver	D. R.	-	17.1	5.98	5.50	83	21	24	47	-	22 1/2-23	45-46	3.4-3.6			
Connecticut (S)**																
Hartford	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	9/3.16	86	2/21 1/2-22 1/2	24 1/2	-	10/23 1/2	2/24-25	-	3.7-3.8			
New Haven	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	9/3.16	88	2/22-23	2/25-26	-	-	2/25-26	-	3.85			
Dist. of Columbia																
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	85	2/22-23	24 1/2	-	10/22 1/2-23 1/2	22-24 1/2	43	3.7-4.0			
Florida (S)																
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	24	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5			
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.3			
Georgia																
Atlanta	6.66	4	7.8	6.27	-	-	2/22 1/2-23 1/2	2/25-26	-	-	2/25-26	-	-			
Savannah	7.16	4.3	7.8	6.84	-	-	2/24 1/2-25 1/2	2/27-28	-	-	2/27-28	-	-			
Idaho																
Boise	D. R.	-	12.0	4.20	3.46	69	2/18-19	19 1/2	39	-	2/19-20	39	3.8			
Illinois																
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	40	11/20 1/2	21 1/2-23 1/2	40	3.0			
Chicago (F)	12/4.202	3.5	-	4.20	3.80	76-77	21-22	25 1/2	50	11/94	21 1/2-23 1/2	5/41-42	3.55			
Rock Island (F)	4.402	3.5	9.1	4.40	13/4.40	74	19	22	-	-	21 1/2-22	43	3.5			
Springfield	8/4.45	3.5	7.0	4.45	-	78	20	23	45	11/21-22	22-23	40-45	3.5			



State	City	Year	Price	Quality	Weight	Moisture	Shrinkage	Other	Notes
Indiana	Evansville	5.088	4.70	7.8	4	Not determined	13/4.70	20 1/2	23
	Ft. Wayne (F)	1.4/4.202	4.20	-	3.5	-	3.80	18 1/2	21
	Gary (F)	D. R.	4.14	11.82	-	-	4.14	20 1/2	24
	Indianapolis	4.402	4.40	8.3	3.5	-	13/4.40	20	22
	South Bend (F)							-	-
Iowa	Burlington	4.40	4.40	7.0	3.5	-	-	20	20
	Des Moines	4.60	4.60	-	3.5	-	-	18 1/2	21 1/2
	Sioux City (F)	15/4.80	4.80	-	3.5	-	4.80	2/18 1/2-19 1/2	21
Kansas	Kansas City	5.01	4.76	8.5	3.8	-	13/4.76	17	21
	Topeka	5.01	4.76	8.5 est.	3.8	-	15/4.51	-	23
	Wichita	5.160	Not determined	Not determined	3.8	-	-	-	19
Kentucky	Lexington								
	Louisville (F)								
Louisiana	New Orleans (F)	6.63	6.06	11.4	4	-	13/6.06	2/23 1/2-24	26 1/2
Maine	Augusta & Portland	17/6.31	6.15	8.0	3.7	-	-	21	23 1/2
Maryland	Baltimore	6.20	6.20	8.0	3.5	-	3.37	22	24
Massachusetts	Boston	5.51	5.34	8.4 est.	3.7	-	9/3.54	19 1/2	22 1/2-23
	Fall River	5.80	5.63	8.4 est.	3.7	-	9/3.21	20	22 1/2
	Lowell-Lawrence	5.51	5.34	8.4 est.	3.7	-	9/3.21	19 1/2	22
	Springfield	5.51	5.34	8.4 est.	3.7	-	9/3.21	19 1/2	22 1/2
	Worcester	5.51	5.34	8.4 est.	3.7	-	9/3.21	19 1/2	22
Michigan	Battle Creek	4.76	4.76	7.5	3.5	-	4.26	17 1/2	20
	Detroit (F)							19	22
	Grand Rapids	4.70-4.75	4.70-4.75	7.5	3.5	-	4.70	16 1/2-17	20
	Kalamazoo	4.355	4.36	6.5	3.5	-	3.66	17 1/2	20
	Lansing							2/18-19	2/21-22
Minnesota	Duluth (F)	4.409	4.41	9.1	3.5	-	13/4.41	20	23
	Mineapolis (F)	19/-	-	-	-	-	-	18	21
	St. Paul (F)	19/-	-	-	-	-	-	2/17 1/2-18	19
	Winona	5/3.95	3.95	8.0	3.5	-	3.95	18	20
Mississippi	Jackson	5.75	5.45	6.0	4	-	3.05	21	23
Missouri	Kansas City	5.01	4.76	8.5	3.8	-	13/4.76	17	21
	St. Louis	4.81	4.81	7.8	3.5	-	13/4.81	18 1/2-19 1/2	22
Montana	Lewistown							72	2/18 1/2-19 1/2
								2/21-22	2/21-22

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Table 1.--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in August 1953.

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for FLUID CREAM		WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat 1/10% butter fat Pct.	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. containers Cents	Dis-count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores Multiple quart containers Cents				
Nebraska (F)															
Lincoln		Not determined			74	19	22	43	-	22	43			3.6	
Omaha		Not determined			70	18	21	42	-	20-21	40-42			3.5-3.8	
New Hampshire (S)															
Concord	5.51	3.7	5.34	-	76	2/19-20 1/2	2/22-23	-	10/21-22	2/22-23	-			4.0	
Man.-Washua-Ptsmouth	5.51	3.7	5.34	-	-	2/19-20 1/2	2/22-23	-	10/21-22	2/22-23	-			3.7	
New Jersey (S)**															
Atlantic City	5.67	3.5	5.67	-	88	23	25 1/2	-	-	24 1/2	-			3.6	
Camden-Trenton	5.67	3.5	5.67	-	80	21	23 1/2	-	-	22 1/2	-			3.75-3.80	
Newark	5.67	3.5	5.67	-	-	-	24 1/2	-	-	23	-			-	
New York															
Albany	4.40	Not determined	4.40	3.28	78-84	-	23	-	-	2/23-24	-			3.75	
Binghamton		3.5	6.00	20/4.30	-	19 1/2	23	-	11/21-22	11/23	-			3.8	
Buffalo (S)**	6.00	3.5	5.84-6.13	-	82-84	2/21-21 1/2	24 1/2	-	-	22 1/2-24	-			3.5-3.7	
New York (F-S)**	21/5.84-6.13	3.5	6.00	20/4.30	78-84	1/9-22 1/2	25 1/2	-	-	21-24 1/2	-			-	
Rochester (S)**	6.00	3.5	6.00	20/4.30	82	2/21-22	24	-	-	2/23-24	-			3.5-3.7	
Schenectady	5.157	3.5	5.17	-	80	2/20 1/2-21	2/23-24	-	-	2/23-24	-			3.65	
North Carolina															
Asheville-Biltmore	8/6.20	4	5.95	5.95	86	23	25	-	-	25	-			3.97	
Durham	6.10	4	5.85	-	79	2/23-24	2/25-26	-	-	2/25-26	-			4.0	
Winston-Salem	6.25	4	5.95	3.45	-	23	25	-	-	25	-			3.8	
North Dakota															
Fargo-Moorhead	D. R.	-	3.85	-	64	18	20	39	-	20	39			-	
Grand Forks	D. R.	-	4.20	-	66	17	19	-	-	19	-			3.5	
Ohio															
Akron		Not determined			60	-	20	-	7/18	-	5/33			3.5	
Canton (F)		Not determined			-	19	22	-	7/20-21	21-22	-			3.5	
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined			74	18 1/2	22	-	-	21-22	-			3.7	
Cleveland (F)		Not determined			64	17	20	37	7/19	19	5/35			3.5	
Columbus (F)		Not determined			73	19	21	37	-	20-21	32-37			3.5-3.8	
Dayton (F)		Not determined			74	20	22	-	-	22	-			-	
Toledo (F)		Not determined			70	18	21	42	-	21	42			3.5	
Oklahoma (F)															
Oklahoma City	5.361	4	4.96	13/4.96	82	21	24	48	-	23	46			-	
Tulsa	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	50	4/96	25	5/48			-	
Oregon (S)															
Medford	22/	-	6.26	-	-	21	23	46	-	23	46			3.5	
Portland	22/	-	5.82	5.82	80	20	22	5/43	11/21 1/2	22	5/43			3.5-3.8	
Salem	22/	-	5.82	5.82	82	20 1/2	22 1/2	5/44	11/22	22 1/2	5/44			3.8	



State	City	Pop.	Area	Dist.	Time	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Humidity	Pressure	Visibility	Remarks
Pennsylvania	Harrisburg Zone 1	6.05	4	5.0	5.80	-	21	23	-	-	23	3.5-3.8
	Jonestown	6.10	4	6.0	5.80	-	21	23	-	-	23	3.7-3.9
	Philadelphia (F)	5.84	4	5.0	5.59	9/2.92	20-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	22	3.7
	Pittsburgh	5.85	4	5.0	5.60	4.35	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	3/48	-	23-24	3/46
	Reading	6.15	4	5.0	5.90	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.65 4.0
Rhode Island	Providence	6.34	3.7	8.5 est.	6.17	9/2.72	21	24	-	-	23	-
	Newport	6.09	3.7	8.5 est.	5.92	-	20	23	-	-	22	3.7
South Carolina	Charleston	6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	22	24	-	-	24	-
	Greenville	6.35	4	7.0	6.00	-	-	23	7/21	-	23	4.0
South Dakota	Spearhead	4.25	3.5	5.0	4.25	-	17	2/19-20	36	-	2/19-20	36
	Sioux Falls (F)	4.51	3.5	10.0	4.51	13/4.51	2/19-20	2/21-22	3/45	-	20-22	3/45
Tennessee	Knoxville	5.264	4	8.5	4.84	13/4.84	22	24	47	-	24	47
	Memphis	5.08	4	8.1	4.68	13/4.68	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	3/39-41.4/74-76	-	20-21	5/39-41
	Nashville	5.084	4	8.5	4.66	13/4.66	76	2/20-21	3/45	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/44-46
Texas	Dallas (F)	5.871	4	8.1	5.47	13/5.47	80	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	45	-	22	44
	El Paso	8/6.65	4	7.0	6.30	6.30	-	2/21-22	-	-	25	46
	Galveston	8/6.64	4	7.0	6.29	6.29	76	-	-	-	22-24	42-43
	Houston	6.64	4	7.0	6.29	-	78	2/21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	-	22	39
Utah	Salt Lake City	5.184	3.6	7.9 up 14.4 down	5.04	5.04	69	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	-	20	39
Vermont	Bellows Falls		Not determined	Not determined			68	18	-	-	20	-
	Burlington		Not determined	Not determined			68	18	-	-	20	-
Virginia	Alex.-Arl'ton.	6.60	3.5	-	6.60	-	85	22	-	10/22-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	45
	N'folk-Ptsmouth.	6.82	4	7.0	6.47	5.47	76	23	-	11/24	25	-
	Richmond	6.85	4	6.5	6.52	4.80	84	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	10/23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
Washington	Bremerton	8/5.30	4	8.0	4.90	4.90	74	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	-	20-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	39-43
	Everett (F)	5.261-5.361	4	8.4	4.84-4.94	13/4.84-4.94	-	18	-	-	20-21	-
	Seattle (F)	5.261	4	8.4	4.84	13/4.84	72	2/18-18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	7/19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	37
	Spokane	5.96	4	8.0	5.56	-	74	2/19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	22	44
West Virginia	Charleston	D. R.	Not determined	14.94	5.23	3.94	-	21	3/47	-	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	3-5/45-47
	Huntington (F)	-	-	-	-	-	78	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	22	-
	Wheeling	-	-	-	-	-	72	2/18-18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	21	-

\* The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 1.--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in August 1953\*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers percent
	Used for basic fat test	Used for fluid milk 1/2	Paid for allowance 1/10% fat butter	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for fluid cream 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	Delivered to homes 2-qt.	Dis-count prices	Per single quart	Store Multiple quart containers Cents	
Wisconsin													
Beloit	4.202	3.5	7.8	4.20	3.80	68	18	22	42	4/78	22	5/42	3.5
Kenosha	8/4.12	3.5	7.8	4.12	4.12	72	18 1/2	21	-	7/20	21	-	3.6
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	69	18 1/2	21 1/2	42	4/80	20 1/2-21 1/2	5/40	3.5
Milwaukee (F)	4.162	3.5	7.8	4.16	3.80	65-66	18 1/2	21	41	-	20-21	35-41	3.55-3.6
Oshkosh	Not determined	-	-	-	-	61	18	20	36	4/71	20	5/36	3.5-4.0
Racine	4.25	3.5	-	4.25	3.85	71	18 1/2	21	49	-	21	40	3.6
Wausau	-	-	-	-	-	74	18	21	49	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
Wyoming													
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	68	2/18 1/2-19 1/2	2/21-22	-	-	2/21-22	-	3.5

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(S)\*\* Producer price only under State Control.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ The higher price for paper containers.

3/ In paper containers.

4/ Gallon price.

5/ Gallon price: 75¢ in Chicago; 60¢ in Akron and Cleveland; 88¢ in

Salem; 86¢ in Portland; 78¢ in Beloit; 75¢ in Madison; 76¢ in

Charleston, W.Va.; 95¢ in Mobile; 84-86¢ in

Gary; 69¢ in Oshkosh; 84¢ in Topeka; 92¢ in Tulsa; 74-76¢ in

Memphis.

6/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

7/ Quarts per month; 60 in Los Angeles; 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all

over 60 in Detroit and Grand Rapids; 90 in Akron and Seattle; 1¢

for 60, 2¢ for 90 in Canton; 75 in Cleveland; 120 in Greenville;

and 85 in Kenosha.

8/ Flat price.

9/ July price.

10/ Quarts E.O.D.: 1¢ for 6, 2¢ and 2 1/2¢ for 12 in Wash., D.C. and

Alex.-Arlington, respectively; 6 in Hartford, Fall River and

Richmond; 8 in Concord, Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth.

11/ 4 quarts or more in Alton; 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28 in Spring-

field, Ill.; for each additional quart on same delivery in Duluth

and Minneapolis; 2 or more in Portland, Ore.; one in Salem; 3 or

more daily in Norfolk-Portsmouth; 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more in

Binghamton.

12/ 55-70 milo zone.

13/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

14/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.

15/ Negotiated. July Order Class I 3.5% price \$4.06.

16/ Class I price less 25¢.

17/ Effective in July.

18/ 3 quarts in paper, 57¢.

19/ July Order Class I price \$4.24.

20/ Skim milk diff. not included. July diff. was 23.8¢ and 31.3¢ for

Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

21/ 200-milo zone price +31¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ and 50¢ country station

handling charges.

22/ Prevailing price; 93¢ per lb. butterfat at Medford; 76¢ at Portland

and Salem; plus \$3.00 per cwt. at Medford; \$3.16 at Salem and

Portland.



Table 2--Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in July 1953  
(Not available when the July report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Dis count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores Multiple quart con-tainers Cents			
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.871	4	8.5	4.45	1/4.45	66	18 1/2	21	40	-	20	38	3.62		
Indianapolis, Ind.	D.R.	-	11.85	4.15	4.15	74-76	19	21	41	-	21	41	3.8		
Port Dodge, Ia.	4.60	3.5	-	4.50	-	66	2/17-18	2/19-20	3/41	-	-	-	-		
Wichita, Kans.	5.215	3.8	7.8	4.98	4.73	-	19 1/2	22	-	-	19-21	43	3.5		
Lexington, Ky. 3/	2/3.77	3.8	7.0	3.56	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	4.0		
Louisville, Ky.	4.912	3.8	8.1	4.67	1/4.57	80	21	24	-	-	22 1/2-23	44-46	3.8		
Detroit, Mich.	4.731	3.5	7.5	4.73	2.92	74	19	22	-	5/20-21	20-22	35-43	3.5		
Lansing, Mich.	4.75	3.5	7.5 up	4.75	-	70	2/18-19	2/21-22	-	-	2/21-22	-	3.5		
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.88	3.8	10.0	4.58	1/4.58	74	19	22	43	-	22	43	3.6		
Omaha, Nebr.	4.88	3.8	10.0	4.58	1/4.58	70	18	21	42	-	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8		
Albuquerque, N.Mex. 3/	D.R.	-	18.5	6.48	-	67	22 1/2	25	-	-	25	-	3.5		
Albany, N.Y. 3/	5.10	3.5	6.0	5.10	3.24	74-80	-	22	-	-	2/22-23	-	-		
Akron, O.	4/4.60	3.5	7.0	4.00	4.00	-	-	19	35	5/17	-	6/31	3.5		
Canton, O.	4.452	3.5	10.0	4.45	4.00	-	19	22	-	5/20-21	21	-	3.5		
Cincinnati, O.	4.477	3.5	10.2	4.48	1/4.45	74	16 1/2	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.7		
Cleveland, O.	4.602	3.5	9.1	4.50	7/4.15	60	-	19	35	5/16	18	6/33	3.5		
Columbus, O.	4.573	3.5	9.8	4.57	4.17	60	-	20	35	-	19-20	30-35	3.5		
Dayton, O.	4.276	3.5	8.3	4.28	3.97	74	20	22	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Toledo, O.	4.302	3.5	8.5	4.30	4.00	70	18	21	42	-	21	42	3.5		
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	4.27	3.7	8.2	4.11	-	64	17	19	-	-	19	-	4.0		
Burlington, Vt.	4.27	3.7	8.2	4.11	-	-	2/17-18	19	-	-	-	-	3.7		
Huntington, W. Va.	4.502	3.5	8.8	4.50	4.20	74	18 1/2	21	-	-	21	-	4.0		
Wheeling, W. Va. 3/	4.77	4	6.0	4.47	4.00	68	2/17-17 1/2	20	-	-	20	-	4.0		
Oshkosh, Wis. 3/	3.45	3.5	-	3.45	-	61	18	20	36	9/71	20	6/36	3.5-4.0		
Wausau, Wis.	3.46	3.5	6.0	3.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cheyenne, Wyo. 3/	D.R.	-	14.6	5/5.11	5.11	69	2/18 1/2-19 1/2	2/21-22	-	-	2/21-22	-	3.5		

1/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

2/ The higher price for paper containers.

3/ June prices.

4/ Flat price.

5/ Quarts per month: 1 1/2¢ all over 60 in Detroit; 90¢ in Akron; 1 1/2¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90 in Canton; 75¢ in Cleveland.

6/ Gallon price: 56¢ in Akron and Cleveland; 59¢ in Oshkosh.

7/ Class I less 45¢.

8/ Gallon price.

Table 4.—August Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/ Page 8

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars		TABLE CREAM		WHIPPING CREAM	
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint to homes Cents	Per pint to stores Cents	Per pint to homes Cents	Per pint to stores Cents	Per pint to stores Cents
Albany, N. Y.	28 1/2-29 1/2	34	2/27	3/1.77	44 1/2-46	42 1/2	75 1/2-79	40 1/2-42	39 1/2
Atlantic City, N. J.	25-26	-	26	2.53	40-41	40-41	58-59	31-32	31-32
Baltimore, Md.	26-27	-	25-29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala. 5/	-	-	2/27	3/1.75	41	39	65-69	34-36	39
Boise, Idaho	27-28 1/2	31 1/2	2/34	2.45 1/2	40-41	22-23	50-52	41-42	42
Boston, Mass.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	20	3.14-3.24	40	21	79	42	42
Buffalo, N. Y.	-	-	22	-	67	59-62	80	42	42
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	28 1/2	3.41-3.46	-	-	-	38-43	34
Chicago, Ill.	28-29	30-30 1/2	23	3.04	-	-	-	32-34	34
Cincinnati, Ohio	24	-	27	2.87	-	-	-	46	46
Dallas, Texas	27	-	27	3.37-3.45	-	-	-	45-46	45-46
Denver, Colo.	26	-	24	2.42	-	-	-	38	38
Des Moines, Ia.	21 1/2	-	27	2.90	46	45-46	-	50	50
Detroit, Mich.	23-24	-	22	3.50	-	-	65	34	34
Duluth, Minn.	24	29	25	-	-	-	-	46	46
El Paso, Texas	27	-	25	2.72-2.88	-	-	-	42	42
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21	-	22	2.76	-	-	-	40	40
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	3.40	-	-	-	40	40
Hartford, Conn.	25 1/2-27 1/2	29 1/2-32 1/2	29	-	-	-	-	42	42
Jacksonville, Fla.	23-29	-	22	-	-	-	-	35	34
Kansas City, Kans.	22	-	22	-	-	-	-	36-39	-
Los Angeles, Calif.	24 1/2-26	26 1/2-27 1/2	2/30-31	2.53	45-46	42	74-76	42	42
Miami, Fla.	27	-	24	3.20	56	56	-	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	22 1/2-23	24-25	23	2.00	-	-	58	35	35
Minneapolis, Minn.	2/22-23	23	23	-	36-38	36-38	50	26	26
Nashville, Tenn.	22 1/2	-	2/25	2.40	-	-	-	29	29
New York, N. Y.	27 1/2	35 1/2	4/20	2.48	-	-	-	38	38
Omaha, Nebr.	22-24	-	22	3.19	-	-	-	43	43
Philadelphia, Pa.	26	33-34	-	5/2.64	44	42	75	41	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25-27	-	2/24-27	3.12	46	44-46	65	35	35
Portland, Oreg.	23-24 1/2	-	-	2.76	41	41	55	32	32
Providence, R. I.	25	27	-	3/1.56	41	39	61	31	30
Richmond, Va.	25 1/2-27 1/2	-	25	2.76	47	47	71	40	40
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	21	3.12	49	-	81	42-43	42
St. Louis, Mo.	23	-	20-23	2.56	-	-	-	32-36	32-36
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	2/26	2.70	46	44	65	33	31-32
Seattle, Wash.	-	-	-	3.02	45	43	65	34 1/2	33 1/2
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	21-22	-	-	-	-	40	40
Washington, D. C.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	27	2.76	42	39-41	82	44	37-46
Waco, Tex.	22	-	20	2.82	41	41	-	40	40
Worcester, W. Va.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Reported wholesale and retail price of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.  
 2/ Price per pound.  
 3/ Price per quart.  
 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.  
 5/ Higher special grades and cream prices for paper containers.  
 6/ 10 gals.-50 gals. daily.  
 7/ Higher price for paper containers.  
 8/ For each additional quart on same delivery: 20-21¢.



Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, August 1953 with Comparisons 1/

Division	August 1953			Prices compared for same markets			Aug. 1952 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Aug. 1953 average	July 1953 average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	4.30-6.15	5.35	16	5.35	*5.26	5.95
Middle Atlantic	13	5.10-6.00	5.50	13	5.50	5.37	5.68
E. N. Central	26	3.79-5.28	4.31	26	4.31	*4.26	4.85
W. N. Central	19	3.85-4.65	4.30	19	4.30	4.27	4.75
S. Atlantic	20	4.17-7.19	5.95	20	5.95	*5.96	6.00
E. S. Central	9	3.60-6.10	4.79	9	4.79	*4.67	5.47
W. S. Central	9	4.66-6.06	5.48	9	5.48	5.36	6.09
Mountain	9	4.08-6.48	5.22	9	5.22	5.22	5.38
Pacific	11	4.64-5.52	5.04	11	5.04	5.04	5.35
UNITED STATES	132	3.60-7.19	5.04	132	5.04	4.98	5.43

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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but are expected to be higher than in July. Prices increased  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart at retail and 21 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content in all five Federal Order Markets in Massachusetts. An increase of  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart for home delivered milk with no change in producer prices occurred in New Haven, Conn.

In the Middle Atlantic states, Albany, N. Y. prices at retail were 1 cent per quart higher. Class I prices are not currently determined. Binghamton, N. Y. prices were 1 cent per quart higher for home delivered milk and up 23 cents per hundredweight to producers. Prices in the New York City marketing area were higher by 1 cent per quart at retail and 34 cents for Class I milk. Retail prices in Schenectady, N. Y. were 1 cent per quart higher but producer prices were about the same as in July. Prices were 1 cent per quart at wholesale and retail and 40 cents per hundredweight above July in New Jersey markets by order of the State Office of Milk Industry.

In the East North Central region, retail prices were 1 cent per quart above last month in Akron, Cleveland, and Columbus, Ohio. Class I prices in these markets are not currently determined. Indianapolis, Ind. prices were 1 cent per quart higher for home delivery but about the same as last month to producers. Retail prices were 1 cent per quart above July at Springfield, Ill. and producer prices were up 35 cents per hundredweight.

In the West North Central states, the Des Moines, Ia. market reported no change in retail prices but a 15 cent per hundredweight increase for Class I milk. Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. prices increased 1 cent per quart at retail and 41 cents per hundredweight to producers. In Grand Forks, N. D., home delivered prices were 1 cent per quart lower with no change in Class I. Aberdeen, S. D. prices were down 1 cent per quart delivered to homes and 75 cents per hundredweight to producers. Topeka, Kans. prices were 1 cent per quart above July at retail and 41 cents per

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Table 5.-Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, June 1953

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price at fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	3.70	7.9	3.54	4.39
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.41	7.8	3.41	3.82
Central West Texas	4.0	2/5.37	7.8	4.98	5.33
Chicago Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.61	7.8	3.61	3.77
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	3.95	7.0	3.95	4.50
Cleveland	3.5	3.79	8.1	3.79	1/4.32
Columbus	3.5	3/3.92	8.2	3.92	4.52
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	3/3.48	7.8	3.48	4.28
Detroit	3.5	2/4.14	7.5	4.14	4.75
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.35	7.82	3.35	3.87
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	3/3.53	8.1	3.53	4.41
Fall River, 20-mile zone	3.7	5.060	7.9	4.90	5.20
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	2/4.59	7.8	4.20	4.73
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	3.98	7.5	3.60	3.93
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	3/3.68	5.9	3.47	4.27
Knoxville	4.0	2/4.80	7.8	4.41	4.88
Lima, Ohio	3.5	3.63	8.5	3.33	4.17
Louisville	3.8	3/3.82	7.0	3.61	4.69
Lowell-Lawrence, 20-mile zone	3.7	4/4.68	7.9	4.52	4.91
Memphis	4.0	2/4.75	7.0	4.40	4.67
Milwaukee	3.5	2/3.581	7.8	3.58	3.73
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	3.688	8.0	3.69	5/3.74
Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	2/4.30	7.8	3.91	4.73
Nashville	4.0	2/4.09	7.8	3.70	4.14
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	2/4.23	7.8	3.84	4.28
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	2/5.539	9.4	5.07	5.82
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	3.63	6.6	3.63	4.51
North Texas	4.0	2/4.95	7.8	4.56	4.98
Oklahoma City	4.0	2/4.41	7.8	4.02	4.48
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	3/3.98	8.0	3.74	4.64
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	4.28	7.0	3.93	4.60
Philadelphia	4.0	4.937	5.0	4.69	5.39
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	2/4.505	8.0	4.11	4.86
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.53	8.2	3.53	5/3.97
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	3.60	7.8	3.60	6/3.79
St. Louis	3.5	3.96	7.8	3.96	4.08
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.50	7.2	6.14	6.22
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	3/3.59	7.8	3.59	5/4.12
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	3.5	3/3.67	8.0	3.67	4.57
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	3.53	7.8	3.53	3.87
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	4/4.63	7.9	4.47	4.91
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	3.54	7.8	3.54	3.96
Stark County, Ohio 7/	3.5	3.94	7.0	3.94	4.17
Toledo	3.5	3.796	8.0	3.80	4.07
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	3/3.71	6.9	3.50	4.29
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va. 8/	3.5	3.988	7.8	3.99	4.28
Tulsa	4.0	2/4.46	7.8	4.07	4.45
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	2/4.786	7.8	4.55	4.93
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	4/4.66	7.9	4.50	4.91

\* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) \$3.87.

2/ Weighted average prices:

June 1953

	Base price	Excess price		Base price	Excess price
Central West Texas	\$5.73	\$3.67	Neosho Valley	\$4.53	\$3.35
Detroit	4.82	3.08	New Orleans	5.828	3.241
Fort Smith	5.06	3.19	North Texas	5.360	3.300
Knoxville	5.23	3.07	Oklahoma City	4.81	3.23
Memphis	4.94	3.33	Puget Sound	4.96	3.97
Milwaukee	3.612	3.220	Tulsa	4.85	3.26
Muskogee	4.72	3.23	Wichita	5.06	3.42
Nashville	4.30	3.17			

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3/ Prices have been reduced by the following amounts for fall production payments:

Columbus	35¢	Kansas City	40¢	Sioux City	20¢
Dayton-Springfield	35¢	Louisville	50¢	Sioux Falls-Mitchell	31.9¢
Duluth-Superior	31.1¢	Omaha-Lin.C.B.	32¢	Topeka	40¢

4/ Farms located in nearby zones.

5/ Negotiated price: Minn.-St.Paul, \$3.88; Quad Cities, \$4.17; Sioux City, \$4.80.

6/ Rockford plants: Freeport plants 4¢ less.

7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permits.

8/ Price at plants other than Huntington 16.8¢ less. May price 17¢ less.

Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/.

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.72	July	5.98	Akron, Ohio	4.00	June	3/4.00
Hartford, New Haven	4/4.64	June	5.88	Canton, Ohio	3.94	June	4.17
Bridgeport, Conn.	5.75	July	6.32	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.31	June	5.84
Washington, D. C.	5.53	July	6.60	Providence, R.I.	5.60	June	5.93
Evansville, Ind.	4.32	June	4.74	Richmond, Va.	5.72	July	6.52
Baltimore, Md.	5.41	July	6.20	Charleston, W.Va.	-	July	5.23

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ Flat price.

4/ Does not include 50¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production fund.

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hundredweight higher for Class I milk. Wichita, Kans. prices were down 3 cents per quart at retail. Producer prices are not currently determined.

In the South Atlantic states, retail prices in Huntington, W. Va. were 1 cent per quart higher. Class I prices are not currently determined. Retail prices in Winston-Salem, N. C. were unchanged while producer prices declined 25 cents per hundredweight.

In the East South Central region, prices in Nashville, Tenn. were 1 cent per quart higher for home delivery and 52 cents per hundredweight to producers.

In the West South Central area, Little Rock, Ark. prices were unchanged from July at retail but estimated at 45 cents per hundredweight higher for Class I. New Orleans, La. prices were  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart higher to consumers and the same as July to producers. Retail prices in Tulsa, Okla. increased 1 cent per quart. Producer prices have not yet been reported. Dallas, Tex. prices were unchanged at retail but 26 cents per hundredweight higher to producers.

No changes in retail or Class I prices were reported this month from either the Mountain or Pacific Coast states.

Milk production on United States farms during July at 11.5 billion pounds was the largest for the month in 6 years. The total was 4 percent higher than the low

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Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/

Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities

August 1953 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per single quart)

Market	Aug. 1953	July 1953	Aug. 1952	Aug. 1947-51 Av.	Market	Aug. 1953	July 1953	Aug. 1952	Aug. 1947-51 Av.
Boston, Mass.	22½-23	22-22½	23½-24	22.3	Minneapolis, Minn.	21	21	21	18.8
Hartford, Conn.	24½	24½	25	21.8	Kansas City, Mo.	21	20	22	18.9
New York, N. Y.	25½	24½	24	22.7	Omaha, Nebr.	21	21	21½	18.9
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	23	23½	20.4	Louisville, Ky.	24	24	24	21.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24	24	24	20.5	New Orleans, La.	26½	26	25	22.4
Baltimore, Md.	24	24	23½	20.5	Dallas, Texas	23	23	25	20.8
Washington, D. C.	24½	24½	24	20.8	Denver, Colo.	24	24	23	20.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	26	24.8	Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	22	18.8
Cleveland, Ohio	20	19	22	18.6	Seattle, Wash.	20½	20½	21½	19.0
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	21	22	19.2	Portland, Ore.	22	22	22	19.7
Chicago, Ill.	25½	25½	25½	22.3	San Francisco, Calif.	22½	22½	23	19.8
Detroit, Mich.	22	22	22½	19.4	Los Angeles, Calif.	22½	22½	22½	19.8
Milwaukee, Wis.	21	21	21	17.8	25 cities average	23.0	22.8	23.2	20.4

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.- FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - AUGUST 1953 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	August 1953	July 1953	August 1952	August 1953	July 1953	August 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<b>New England:</b>						
Bellows Falls, Vt.	-	4.11	5.01	20	19	21
Burlington, Vt.	-	4.11	5.01	20	19	21
Boston, Mass.	5.34	5.13	5.98	22½-23	22-22½	23½-24
Fall River, Mass.	5.63	5.42	6.27	22½	22	23
Lowell-Law., Mass.	5.34	5.13	5.98	22	21½	23
Springfield & Worcester, Mass.	5.34	5.13	5.93	22½	22	23½
New Haven, Conn.	6.32	6.32	6.72	25	24½	25
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>						
Albany, N. Y.	-	-	5.68	23	22	23
Binghamton, N. Y.	4.40	4.17	4.74	23	22	23
New York, N. Y.	5.84-6.13	5.50-5.79	6.02-6.31	25½	24½	24
Schenectady, N. Y.	5.17	5.15	5.78	23	22	23
Atlantic City, N. J.	5.67	5.27	5.87	25½	24½	25½
Camden-Trenton, N. J.	5.67	5.27	5.87	23½	22½	23½
Newark, N. J.	5.67	5.27	5.87	24½	23½	24½
<b>E. North Central:</b>						
Acron, O.	-	4.00	-	2/20	19	18
Cleveland, O.	-	4.60	4.88	20	19	22
Columbus, O.	-	4.57	5.08	2/21	20	21
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.14	4.15	4.97	3/22	21	22
Springfield, Ill.	2/4.45	4.10	5.22	2/23	22	24
<b>W. North Central:</b>						
Des Moines, Ia.	2/4.60	4.45	4.77	20½	20½	20
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	4.76	4.35	5.21	3/21	20	22
Grand Forks, N. D.	4.20	4.20	4.38	3/19	20	20
Aberdeen, S. D.	4.25	5.00	5.00	19	20	20
Topeka, Kans.	4.76 est.	4.35	5.21	23	22	24
Wichita, Kans.	-	4.98	5.34	2/19	22	25
<b>South Atlantic:</b>						
Huntington, W. Va.	-	4.50	5.08	22	21	22½
Winston-Salem, N. C.	5.95	6.20	5.90	25	25	24
<b>E. South Central:</b>						
Nashville, Tenn.	4.66	4.14	5.47	22½	21½	23

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Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain  
Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, June 1953,  
with comparisons

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Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 30 marketing areas during June were 0.5 percent higher than in May and 4.1 percent above June 1952, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Sales in the important New York City marketing area were 3 percent greater than in May but about the same as June a year ago. In the remaining 29 markets, June sales were 0.4 percent less than in May but 5.7 percent above June 1952. Daily sales for the entire 30 markets for the first half of the year, January-June, were 2.8 percent higher than for the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in a subsample of 9 of these marketing areas where out-of-area sales are not significant were 0.8 percent less than in May but 5.3 percent greater than in June 1952. Sales were 1 percent higher than May in Fall River and Springfield, Mass., about the same in Boston and Fort Wayne and from 1 to 4 percent lower in the remaining 5 markets. Compared with June 1952, sales were greater in all 9 markets. The increases ranged from 3 to 9 percent. Cumulative daily sales for the first six months of the year, January-June, were 3.3 percent larger than for the same period a year ago.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in cream in 28 of the 30 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 5.9 percent below May but 0.7 percent above June last year. Sales in the New York City marketing area were 10 percent less than in May but 2 percent higher than in June a year ago. For the remaining 27 markets, sales were 4.0 percent under May but 0.4 percent above June 1952. In the six-month period, January through June, sales for the entire group of markets were 0.9 percent less than for the first half of 1952.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in cream, in a subsample of 6 of these markets whose out-of-area sales are not significant, were 4.0 percent lower than in May but 5.0 percent higher than last June. Sales in all 6 markets were from 2 to 14 percent below May. Compared with June 1952, sales in Detroit, Kansas City and Philadelphia were higher, New Orleans and Omaha-Council Bluffs about the same and Fort Wayne

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Table 9.-Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk, Skim Milk and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas for May 1953, June 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	May 1953 2/	June 1953 2/	June 1952	June 1953 of May 1953*	June 1953 of June 1952*	Jan. thru June 1953*	Jan.-June 1953 of 1952*
		1,000 lb.		Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,919	1,916	9/1,854	100	103	1,921	101
Chicago, Ill. 4/	4,930	5,016	9/4,848	102	103	4,992	101
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	618	612	9/562	99	109	635	106
Cleveland, Ohio	1,368	1,387	1,271	101	109	1,359	108
Columbus, Ohio	449	444	9/385	99	115	453	111
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	456	459	419	103	112	464	105
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,752	2,732	2,547	99	107	2,759	106
Fall River, Mass. 3/	113	114	9/109	101	105	111	102
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	125	125	9/115	100	109	132	107
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	590	568	527	96	106	613	107
Knoxville, Tenn.	103	99	101	97	98	105	99
Louisville, Ky.	457	444	9/425	97	104	467	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	888	881	791	99	111	900	109
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,047	962	9/980	92	98	1,048	101
Nashville, Tenn.	262	258	236	98	109	273	108
New Orleans, La. 3/	456	454	9/432	99	105	462	102
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,630	8,862	8,854	103	100	8,629	102
North Texas	894	922	836	103	110	932	98
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	251	245	9/237	98	103	256	102
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,926	1,909	1,842	99	104	1,937	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	989	982	905	99	108	1,007	102
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	223	216	210	97	103	229	98
St. Louis, Mo.	944	942	903	100	104	959	104
Sioux City, Ia.	72	71	67	99	106	74	104
Springfield, Mass. 3/	398	401	9/377	101	107	396	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	186	177	171	95	103	187	102
Toledo, Ohio	416	418	390	101	107	415	107
Topeka, Kans.	90	76	75	84	100	89	112
Tulsa, Okla.	206	203	184	99	110	213	108
Wichita, Kans. 12/	176	178	164	101	108	185	108
TOTAL	31,934*	32,082*	9/30,817*	100.5	104.1	32,202	102.8
BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/							
Boston, Mass.	Not Available	21.2	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	46.4	45.2	9/46.1	97	98	45.7	96
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	3.2	3.0	9/3.3	93	89	3.1	93
Cleveland, Ohio	10.2	10.3	9.3	100	110	9.9	102
Columbus, Ohio	2.5	2.3	2.2	93	105	2.4	100
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.2	2.1	2.0	99	108	2.1	99
Detroit, Mich. 3/	19.9	19.4	17.9	97	108	19.5	103
Fall River, Mass.	.7	.7	9/.7	101	103	.6	100
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.6	.5	.5	94	98	.6	94
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.2	2.8	2.8	88	102	3.1	96
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	.3	.3	78	93	.3	96
Louisville, Ky.	1.4	1.3	9/1.3	87	95	1.4	96
Milwaukee, Wis.	6.0	5.7	5.4	95	106	5.6	105
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	10.8	10.1	11.5	94	88	10.8	94
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	1.2	.9	9/1.0	72	92	1.1	94
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.5	1.3	1.3	86	100	1.5	100
New York, N. Y. 8/	70.0	63.0	62.1	90	102	64.3	102
North Texas	4.7	4.2	4.4	89	95	4.8	92
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	2.0	1.9	1.9	93	100	2.0	96
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	11.8	11.6	9/11.3	98	103	11.9	99
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.7	8.3	8.0	108	104	7.5	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.8	1.7	1.7	97	101	1.8	96
St. Louis, Mo.	6.3	5.6	5.5	88	103	5.9	98
Sioux City, Ia.	.6	.6	.6	93	96	.6	95
Springfield, Mass.	Not Available	2.6	-	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.0	1.0	1.0	97	95	1.0	95
Toledo, Ohio	2.9	2.8	9/2.7	96	102	2.9	100
Topeka, Kans.	.4	.3	.4	77	77	.4	80
Tulsa, Okla.	1.2	.9	.9	77	99	1.1	105
Wichita, Kans. 12/	1.2	1.0	1.0	85	97	1.2	96
TOTAL	221.7*	208.6*	9/207.1*	94.1	100.7	213.2	99.1



Table 9.--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas for May 1953, June 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	May 1953 2/	June 1953 2/	June 1952	June 1953 of May 1953*	June 1953 of June 1952*	Jan.thru June 1953*	Jan.-June 1953 of 1952*
	1,000 lb.			Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent
	SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	55.1	65.4	9/ 68.3	119	96	51.8	95
Chicago, Ill. 4/	394.4	447.2	9/ 404.6	113	111	384.9	107
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	79.3	79.6	9/ 71.2	100	112	81.4	113
Cleveland, Ohio	113.2	123.8	129.7	109	95	108.6	101
Columbus, Ohio	38.7	47.1	43.4	122	108	39.0	100
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	49.6	54.5	47.5	110	123	49.5	114
Detroit, Mich. 3/	263.5	289.7	256.8	110	113	248.0	115
Fall River, Mass. 3/	5.0	5.8	9/ 6.3	117	93	5.1	110
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	10.6	12.1	10.7	114	112	10.5	102
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	58.3	63.1	60.8	108	104	59.5	101
Knoxville, Tenn.	21.6	22.1	25.0	102	88	21.4	94
Louisville, Ky.	43.2	46.1	9/ 43.5	107	106	43.3	101
Milwaukee, Wis.	66.1	76.5	71.0	116	108	65.3	104
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.	80.6	81.1	9/ 77.0	101	105	77.5	106
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	60.5	62.0	58.6	103	106	60.8	102
New Orleans, La. 3/	35.1	30.3	9/ 30.4	86	100	33.0	118
North Texas	129.5	130.7	116.8	101	112	135.2	100
Omaha-Coun.Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 3/	28.0	29.4	9/ 26.3	105	112	29.0	116
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	127.7	133.4	132.2	104	101	116.6	106
Puget Sound, Wash.	92.0	91.1	82.7	99	110	88.2	101
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	32.8	34.2	23.2	104	148	30.7	132
St. Louis, Mo.	86.3	95.3	92.5	110	103	86.2	106
Sioux City, Ia.	6.4	6.8	6.9	107	98	6.4	95
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	16.1	16.9	9/ 15.1	105	112	15.8	107
Toledo, Ohio	43.8	44.8	42.7	102	105	42.2	106
Topeka, Kans.	6.7	6.1	6.7	92	91	6.8	103
Tulsa, Okla.	20.6	21.8	22.7	106	96	21.2	98
Wichita, Kans. 12/	18.3	18.6	18.2	102	102	18.8	104
TOTAL	1,983.0*	2,135.3*	9/ 1,987.8*	107.7	107.4	1,937.0	106.2

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area.
- 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.
- 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat.
- 7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.
- 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.
- 9/ Revised.
- 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison.
- 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.
- 12/ Does not include sales of one non-handler.

Table 10.—Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for May 1953, June 1952 and 1953.

Market	Average daily receipts of milk from producers			Number of producers			Average daily receipts per producer			Percent 1953 of 1952 Pct.
	May 1953 1/	June 1953 1/	June 1952	May 1953 1/	June 1953 1/	June 1952	May 1953 1/	June 1953 1/	June 1952	
Boston, Mass.	5,744	5,799	4/5,451	12,963	12,986	4/12,621	440	444	428	104
Chicago, Ill.	14,315	14,480	4/12,830	24,076	24,009	4/22,639	594	602	4/569	105
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,459	1,397	1,235	5,289	5,270	5,103	276	265	242	110
Cleveland, Ohio	2,974	2,825	2,710	8,142	8,067	8,116	365	350	334	105
Columbus, Ohio	866	812	726	2,226	2,220	2,105	389	366	345	106
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	926	904	815	2,528	2,582	2,481	366	350	328	107
Detroit, Mich.	4,782	4,836	4,408	12,641	12,649	12,188	378	382	362	106
Fall River, Mass.	1,777	1,69	4/1,75	333	330	4/347	522	504	4/500	101
Fort Wayne, Ind. 2/	347	334	4/364	1,124	1,123	4/1,296	308	297	281	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1,119	1,095	928	2,973	3,140	4/2,807	376	359	4/331	108
Knoxville, Tenn.	303	284	249	657	659	608	461	432	4/409	106
Louisville, Ky.	882	786	729	2,239	2,262	2,094	420	359	353	102
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,448	1,482	1,380	2,976	2,942	2,931	486	504	471	107
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 2/	2,597	2,522	2,297	5,848	5,809	4/5,778	444	434	397	109
Nashville, Tenn.	531	464	386	1,303	1,292	4/1,085	408	359	4/355	101
New Orleans, La.	716	703	4/678	2,829	2,830	4/2,694	253	248	4/252	98
New York, N. Y.	27,555	26,558	25,624	50,173	50,148	49,479	549	530	518	102
North Texas	1,912	1,794	1,582	3,132	3,160	2,620	611	568	604	94
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-La. 2/	577	566	467	1,730	1,735	4/1,541	334	326	4/300	109
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,576	3,303	3,374	8,091	7,979	8,479	441	412	4/397	104
Puget Sound, Wash.	2,366	2,247	2,011	3,586	3,599	3,418	660	624	588	106
Quad Cities, Ill.-La.	579	580	508	1,120	1,120	1,025	517	518	496	104
St. Louis, Mo.	1,715	1,538	1,396	4,095	4,111	3,973	419	374	351	107
Sioux City, Ia.	203	199	177	571	574	4/539	355	347	4/328	106
Springfield, Mass.	660	639	4/608	1,510	1,507	4/1,484	435	422	407	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	381	373	318	930	936	4/839	409	398	4/379	105
Toledo, Ohio	682	654	557	2,012	2,006	1,867	339	326	4/299	109
Topeka, Kans.	169	150	124	474	465	4/428	356	324	4/290	112
Tulsa, Okla.	450	404	348	862	857	792	522	471	440	107
Wichita, Kans. 5/	398	348	273	998	995	864	405	360	321	112
TOTAL	80,409*	78,246*	4/72,728*	167,431	167,362	4/162,241	3/480	3/468	3/448	104

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ All data are preliminary.

2/ Includes producer-handlers.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

5/ Does not include receipts of one non-handler.



lower. Cumulative daily sales for this group of markets January-June were 0.8 percent higher than for the same period last year.

Combined daily sales in June of skim milk items in 28 of the 30 marketing areas (New York City and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 7.7 percent and 7.4 percent higher, respectively, than the previous month and June 1952. Cumulative daily sales for the period January through June were 6.2 percent over the same period in 1952. Daily sales in a subsample of 8 of these markets whose out of the area sales are not significant were 7.9 percent above a month ago and 6.3 percent above a year ago. Sales in all markets in this group except New Orleans were higher than in May. In Boston and Fall River, sales were lower than in June of last year. Sales in New Orleans were about the same and in the other 5 markets were higher than the same month in 1952. Cumulative daily sales in the half-year period January through June were 9.5 percent greater than in the first six months of 1952.

Combined daily receipts of milk from producers for the entire 30-market sample for June were 2.7 percent less than in May but 7.6 percent greater than June 1952. For the important New York City marketing area, receipts were 4 percent less than in May but 4 percent more than a year ago. In the remaining 29 markets, receipts were 2.2 percent less than in May but 9.7 percent greater than June 1952. For the entire group, receipts were lower than in May in all markets except Boston, Chicago, Detroit and Milwaukee which were higher and in the Quad Cities market in which receipts were about the same as in May.

The number of regularly approved producers in all 30 markets was about the same as in May but 3.2 percent above June a year ago. Daily receipts per producer were 2.5 percent less than in May but 4 percent greater than June 1952.

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Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - August 1953 1/ (Cont'd. from page 12)

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	August 1953 Dollars	July 1953 Dollars	August 1952 Dollars	August 1953 Cents	July 1953 Cents	August 1952 Cents
W. South Central:						
Little Rock, Ark.	2/5.07 est.	4.62 est.	-	23	23	23
New Orleans, La.	6.06	6.06	5.95	2/26½	26	25
Tulsa, Okla.	-	5.14	5.57	3/26	25	-
Dallas, Texas	5.47	5.21	6.24	23	23	25

1/ All changes effective August 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

Indianapolis, Ind., Kansas City, Mo.-Kans., August 3.

Tulsa, Okla., July 13.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 23.

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level of last year but slightly below the 1942-51 average. The number of cows in milking herds on farms was  $2\frac{1}{2}$  percent higher than a year ago. Daily per capita production averaged 2.33 pounds, the second lowest for the month in over 20 years of record. Production per cow on August 1 in herds of crop reporters averaged 17.82 pounds -- 2 percent above a year ago and 6 percent above the 10-year average but 1 percent below the record output per cow for that date in 1951.



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FOR SEPTEMBER 1953

Seasonal advances in fluid milk prices in early September continued the upward movement started in July, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Prices increased at both retail and producer levels as milk production declined from the summer flush.

Home delivered retail milk prices rose in 21 markets, about one in every seven reporting. Higher Class I prices were reported in 19 markets, also about one in every seven reporting. However, this number does not include markets in which producer prices are not currently determined. Lower retail prices were reported in two markets. Price changes were reported in all regions except the Mountain and Pacific Coast states.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in September averaged 23.1 cents per quart, one-tenth cent per quart higher than in August, but three-tenths cent per quart less than in September last year. Compared with the five-year average, the price in September was 2.5 cents per quart greater.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities in early September was \$5.14 per hundredweight. This figure was 8 cents per hundredweight above the average for the previous month but 40 cents lower than the average for September 1952. Prices in 7 of the 9 regions averaged from 1 to 35 cents per hundredweight higher than August. In one region, the average price was about the same and in another region it averaged 2 cents per hundredweight lower than in August. In comparison with September 1952, average prices were down in all regions. The declines ranged from 11 to 79 cents per hundredweight. Changes were greatest in the West South Central states which averaged 79 cents per

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Table 1.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September 1953\*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Pat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for HAND CREAM		BOTTLED		DELIVERED TO HOMES		STORES		Multiple quart can-tainers		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow-ance 1/10% fat butter-fat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Milk per gallon Cents	Pottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tain-ers Cents	Dis-count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents			
Alabama (S)													
Birmingham	6.50	4	6.20	-	-	2/22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2/25-26	-	-	2/25-26	-	3.7-4.2	
Mobile	6.50	4	6.30	-	91	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	25	3/49	4/95	25	3-5/49	4.0	
Montgomery	6.20	4	5.90	-	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	24	-	-	24	-	3.8	
Arizona													
Phoenix	D. R.	-	5.53	-	-	-	22	41	-	22	40	-	
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	21	24	43	-	-	-	3.5-3.8	
Arkansas													
Little Rock	5.50 est.	4	5.07 est.	-	75	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	23	3/45	-	22-23	3/43-45	4.0	
California (S)													
Fresno	5.14	3.8	4.84	-	63	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6/43	-	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6/41	3.55	
Los Angeles	5.71	3.8	5.41	-	68	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7/45	7/22	21	42	3.55	
Sacramento	5.29	3.8	4.99	-	55	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	43	-	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	41	3.6	
San Diego	5.81	3.8	5.51	-	68	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	45	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	43	3.55	
San Francisco	5.46	3.8	5.16	-	66	19	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	44	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	42	3.65	
Santa Barbara	5.72	3.8	5.42	-	73	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	23	46	-	22	44	3.55	
Colorado													
Colorado Springs	D. R.	-	8/6.09	6.09	83	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	24	46-47	-	23-24	47	3.7	
Denver	D. R.	-	5.98	5.50	93	21	24	47	-	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23	45-46	3.4-3.6	
Connecticut (S)**													
Hartford	6.48	3.7	6.32	9/3.17	86	2/21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2-4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	10/23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2-11/23-24	-	3.7-3.8	
New Haven	6.48	3.7	6.32	9/3.17	88	2/22-23	2/25-26	-	-	2/25-26	-	3.7	
Dist. of Columbia													
Washington	6.60	3.5	6.60	-	85	2/22-23	2-4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	10/22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22-24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	43	3.7-4.0	
Florida (S)													
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	7.19	-	94	24	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.5	
Miami	7.094	4	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0	
Georgia													
Atlanta	6.66	4	6.27	-	-	2/22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2/25-26	-	-	2/25-26	-	-	
Savannah	7.46	4.3	6.84	-	-	2/24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2/27-28	-	-	2/27-28	-	-	
Idaho													
Boise	D. R.	-	4.20	3.30	69	2/18-19	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	39	-	2/19-20	39	3.8	
Illinois													
Alton		Not determined			-	-	23	44	12/22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	23	44	3.0	
Chicago (F)	13/4.213	3.5	4.21	3.81	76-77	21-22	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	50	4/94	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5/41-42	3.53	
Rock Island (F)	4.413	3.5	4.41	14/4.41	74	19	22	-	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -22	3/43	3.5	
Springfield	8/4.45	3.5	4.45	-	78	20	23	3/45	12/21-22	21-23	37-0-45	3.5	



Indiana	5.068	4	7.8	4.68	14/4.55	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	2/23-24 20	-	3.8
Evansville	15/4.213	Not determined	-	4.21	3.81	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-
Ft. Wayne (F)	4.413	3.5	12.95	4.53	4.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cary (F)	-	3.5	8.3	4.41	14/4.41	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ 22 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 44	4/85	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 5/42-44	3.8 3.59-3.7
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Bend (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burlington	4.40	3.5	8.0	4.40	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 2/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	20 2/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Des Moines	4.58	3.5	-	4.58	-	-	2/19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	41	-	20-21	-	3.7
Sioux City (F)	15/4.80	3.5	9.8	4.80	4.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.6
Kansas (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City	5.176	3.8	8.5	4.92	14/4.92	68	17	21	40	4/84	19	34	3.5-3.8
Topeka	5.176	3.8	8.5 est.	4.92	17/4.57	-	-	23	44	-	23	5/44	3.5
Wichita	5.215	3.8	Not determined	-	-	-	-	19	37	-	16-20	-	3.5
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lexington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisville (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Orleans (F)	6.63	4	11.4	6.06	14/6.06	90	2/23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	25	3/43 3/42-43	4.0 3.8
Maine (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Augusta & Ptd.	6.31	3.7	8.0	5.15	-	-	2/21-22	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baltimore	6.20	3.5	8.0	6.20	3.37	84	22	24	-	-	24	-	4.0
Massachusetts (F-S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston	5.95	3.7	8.3 est.	5.78	9/3.60	80	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	-	-	22-24	-	3.7-3.9
Fall River	5.24	3.7	8.3 est.	6.07	9/3.27	-	21	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	-	3.71
Lowell-Lawrence	5.95	3.7	8.3 est.	5.78	9/3.27	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	-	-	3.7
Springfield & Worcester	5.95	3.7	8.3 est.	5.78	9/3.27	80	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	22	-	3.7
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Battle Creek	4.76	3.5	7.5	4.76	4.26	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ 19	20	-	-	-	-	3.5
Detroit	-	-	Not determined	-	-	74	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	22	-	-	20-22	35-43	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.70	3.5	7.5	4.70	4.70	64-68	2/18-19	20	-	7/20-21	20	3/37	3.6-4.0
Kalamazoo	4.535	3.5	6.5	4.54	4.04	70	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	41	7/19	21	41	3.6
Lansing	-	Not determined	-	-	-	70	2/18-19	2/21-22	-	-	2/21-22	-	3.5
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duluth (F)	4.531	3.5	9.1	4.53	14/4.53	76-78	20	23	-	12/22	21-23	3/42-44	3.5
Minneapolis (F)	18/	-	Not determined	-	-	67	18	21	-	12/19	17-19	-	3.5
St. Paul (F)	18/	-	Not determined	-	-	68	2/17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18	19	-	-	16-19	-	3.5
Winona	8/3.95	3.5	8.0	3.95	3.95	-	18	20	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	5.75	4	6.0	5.45	3.05	84	21	23	-	-	23	-	4.3
Missouri (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City	5.176	3.8	8.5	4.92	14/4.92	66	17	21	41-42	-	18-20	35-39	3.3-3.8
St. Louis	4.84	3.5	7.8	4.84	14/4.84	70-74	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	43	-	20	39	3.5
Montana (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	72	2/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/21-22	-	-	2/21-22	-	4.0

The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 1.--(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September 1953\*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (T.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 17		Used for CREAM		Wholesale		Retail						
	Paid for basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Fattled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt con- tainers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores Multiple quart con- tainers Cents		
Nebraska (F) Lincoln Omaha		Not determined Not determined			74 70	19 18	22 21	43 42	- -	22 20-21	43 40-42	3.5-3.8	
New Hampshire (S) Concord Man.-Nashua-Ptsnth.	5.95 5.95	3.7 3.7	5.78 5.78	- -	- -	2/20-21 2/20-21	2/23-24 2/23-24	- -	10/22-23 10/22-23	2/23-24 2/23-24	- -	4.0 3.7	
New Jersey (S)** Atlantic City Camden-Trenton Newark	5.67 5.67 5.67	3.5 3.5 3.5	5.67 5.67 5.67	- - -	88 80 -	23 21 -	25 23 24	- - -	- - -	24 22 23	- - -	3.6 3.75-3.80 -	
New York Albany Binghamton Buffalo (S)** New York (F-S)** Rochester (S)** Scherectady	4.61 6.00 206.17-6.46 6.00	Not determined 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5	4.61 6.00 6.17-6.46 6.00	3.23 19/4.30 19/4.30 -	78-84 - 84 80-86 85 80	19 22 19-23 2/22-23 2/20-21	23 23 25 26 25 2/23-24	- - - - -	- 12/21-22 - - -	2/23-24 12/23 24-25 21-24 2/24-25 2/23-24	- - - - -	3.75 3.8 3.5-3.7 3.5-3.9 3.65	
North Carolina Asheville-Biltmore Durham Winston-Salem	8/5 20 6.25 6.25	4 4 4	5.95 6.00 5.95	5.95 - -	86 79 -	23 2/23-24 23	25 2/25-26 25	- - -	- - -	25 2/25-26 25	- - -	4.0 4.0 -	
North Dakota Fargo-Moorhead Grand Forks	D.R.	- Not determined	4.02	-	64 66	18 17	20 19	39 -	- -	18-20 19	35-39 -	- 3.5	
Ohio Akron Canton (F) Cincinnati (F) Cleveland (F) Columbus (F) Dayton (F) Toledo (F)		Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined			- 60 78 64 73 74 70	- 19 19 17 19 20 18	- 22 23 20 21 22 21	- - - 37 37 42	- 7/20-21 7/19 -	- 21-22 22-23 19 20-21 22 21	- - - 5/35 32-37 42	- 3.5 3.5-3.7 3.5 3.5-3.8 3.5	
Oklahoma (F) Oklahoma City Tulsa	5.277 5.507	4 4	4.87 5.10	14/4.87 14/5.10	82 -	21 -	24 26	48 50	- 4/96	23 25	46 5/48	- -	
Oregon (S) Medford Portland Salem	21/ 21/ 21/	- - -	6.26 5.82 5.82	- 5.82 5.82	- 80 82	21 20 20	23 22 22	46 5/43 5/44	- 12/21 12/22	23 22 22	46 5/43 5/44	3.5 3.5-3.8 3.8	



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Table 1.- (Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September 1953

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE		SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent		
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for FLUID CREAM		Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Paid for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars		Bulk per gallon Cents	Per single quart Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents			
Wisconsin													
Beloit	4.213	3.5	7.8	4.21	67	18	22	4/75	22	5/42	22	5/42	3.5
Kenosha	4.13	3.5	7.8	4.13	72	18½	21	7/20	21	-	21	-	3.5
Madison		Not determined			69	18½	21½	4/80	20½-21½	5/40	20½-21½	5/40	3.5
Milwaukee (F)	4.173	3.5	7.8	4.17	65-66	18½	21	-	20-21	35-41	20-21	35-41	3.56-3.6
Oshkosh		Not determined			61	18	20	4/71	20	5/36	20	5/36	3.5-4.0
Racine	-	-	-	-	71	18½	21	-	21	40	21	40	3.6
Wausau	-	-	-	-	70	17	20	12/18	17-20	40	17-20	40	3.7-3.8
Wyoming													
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	68	2/18½-19½	2/21-22	-	2/21-22	-	2/21-22	-	3.5

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ The higher price for paper containers.

3/ In paper containers.

4/ Gallon price.

5/ Portland price; 75¢ in Chicago; 60¢ in Cleveland; 88¢ in Salem; 86¢ in

Portland; 75¢ in Beloit; 75¢ in Madison; 76¢ in Charleston, W. Va.; 95¢

in Mobile; 69¢ in Oshkosh; 84¢ in Topeka; 92¢ in Tulsa; 78-80¢ in

Memphis; 85¢ in Wausau and South Bend.

6/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

7/ Quarts per month: 60 in Los Angeles; 1¢ for 50, 2¢ all over 60 in

Detroit; 50 in Grand Rapids; 90 in Seattle; 1¢ for 50, 2¢ for 90 in

Canton; 75 in Cleveland; 120 in Greenville; and 85 in Kenosha.

8/ Flat price.

9/ August price.

10/ Quarts E.O.D.: 1¢ for 6, 2¢ and 2 1/2¢ for 12 in Wash., D.C. and Alex.-

Arlington; 6 in Hartford, Fall River and Richmond; 8 in Concord,

Man.-Washua-Portsmouth.

11/ Effective July 1; 23-24¢, not 24-25¢ shown in previous reports.

12/ 4 quarts or more in Alton; 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28 in Springfield,

Ill.; for each additional quart per delivery in Duluth and Minneapolis,

all over 2 in Wausau; 2 or more in Portland, Ore., one in Salem; 3 or more

daily in Norfolk-Portsmouth; 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more in Binghamton.

13/ 55-70 mile zone.

14/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

15/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.

16/ Negotiated. August Order Class I 3.5% price \$4.25.

17/ Class I price less 25¢.

18/ August Order Class I price \$4.25.

19/ Skim milk diff. not included. August diff. was 25.5¢ and 33.0¢

for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

20/ 200-mile zone price +31 1/2¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ and 50¢ country

station handling charges.

21/ Prevailing price; 93¢ per lb. butterfat at Medford; 76¢ at

Portland and Salem; plus \$3.00 per cwt. at Medford; \$3.16 at

Salem and Portland.



Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in August 1953  
(Not available when the August report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL			
	Used for FLUID MILK		Paid for or adjusted to		Bottled per gallon		Per single quart		2-qt. containers		Per single quart	
	Basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pot. Cents	Basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	per gallon Cents	per quart Cents	per quart Cents	per quart Cents	Containers	Containers	Containers	Containers
Alton, Ill. 1/	2/ 4.30	3.5	4.30	4.30	-	-	21	21	40	40	21	40
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.877	4	4.45	4.45	66	18 1/2	21	21	40	39	20	39
South Bend, Ind.	4.402	3.5	4.40	4.40	74	19 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	44	6/44	22 1/2	6/44
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.60	3.5	4.60	4.60	66	8/17-18	8/19-20	8/19-20	10/41	-	-	-
Wichita, Kans.	5.180	3.8	4.95	4.95	-	-	19	19	37	-	15 1/2-21	-
Lexington, Ky. 1/	3.90	3.8	3.69	3.69	-	19	22	22	-	-	22	-
Louisville, Ky.	4.918	3.6	4.68	4.68	80	21	24	24	-	-	22 1/2-23	41-46
Detroit, Mich.	4.738	3.5	4.74	4.74	74	19	22	22	-	-	20-22	35-43
Lansing, Mich.	4.75	3.5	4.75	4.75	70	8/18-19	8/21-22	8/21-22	-	-	8/21-22	-
Linedn, Nebr.	4.88	3.8	4.58	4.58	74	19	22	22	43	-	22	43
Omaha, Nebr.	4.88	3.8	4.58	4.58	70	18	21	21	42	-	20-21	40-42
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 1/	D.R.	-	6.48	6.48	87	22 1/2	25	25	-	-	25	-
Albany, N.Y.	5.50	3.5	5.50	5.50	78-84	-	23	23	-	-	8/23-24	-
Akron, Ohio 1/	2/ 4.17	3.5	4.17	4.17	-	-	19	19	35	7/17	-	6/31
Canton, Ohio	4.808	3.5	4.81	4.81	-	19	22	22	-	7/20-21	21-22	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.784	3.5	4.78	4.78	74	18 1/2	22	22	-	-	21-22	-
Cleveland, Ohio	4.958	3.5	4.96	4.96	64	17	20	20	37	7/19	19	6/35
Columbus, Ohio	4.61	3.5	4.61	4.61	73	19	21	21	37	-	20-21	32-37
Dayton, Ohio	4.633	3.5	4.63	4.63	74	20	22	22	-	-	22	-
Telede, Ohio	4.308	3.5	4.31	4.31	70	18	21	21	42	-	21	42
Tulsa, Okla.	5.521	4	5.12	5.12	-	-	26	26	50	5/96	25	5/48
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.55	3.7	4.38	4.38	68	18	20	20	-	-	20	-
Burlington, Vt.	4.55	3.7	4.38	4.38	68	18	20	20	-	-	20	-
Huntington, W. Va.	4.508	3.5	4.51	4.51	78	19 1/2	22	22	-	-	22	-
Wheeling, W. Va. 1/	5.10	4	4.80	4.80	72	8/18-18 1/2	8/18-18 1/2	8/18-18 1/2	-	-	21	-
Oshkosh, Wis. 1/	3.71	3.5	3.71	3.71	61	18	21	21	36	5/71	20	6/36
Wausau, Wis.	3.46	3.5	3.46	3.46	74	18	21	21	40	-	20	-
Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/	D.R.	-	2/5.39	2/5.39	68	8/18 1/2-19 1/2	8/21-22	8/21-22	-	-	8/21-22	-

1/ July prices. Albany Class II only. Akron Class I \$4.00 price shown last month was for June not July.  
2/ Flat price.  
3/ Four quarts or more.  
4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.  
5/ Gallon price.  
6/ Gallon price: 85¢ in South Bend; 56¢ in Akron; 60¢ in Cleveland; 92¢ in Tulsa; 69¢ in Oshkosh.  
7/ Quarts per month: 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60 in Detroit; 90 in Akron; 1 1/2¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90 in Canton; 75 in Cleveland.  
8/ The higher price for paper containers.  
9/ Class I less 45¢.  
10/ In paper containers.

Table 4.-September Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12 oz. pkg.	Wholesale per gal.	TABLE CREAM			WHIPPING CREAM		
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Per Pint To homes	Per Pint At stores	Per Pint To homes	Per Pint At stores	Per Pint To homes	Per Pint At stores
Atlantic City, N. J.	26 1/2-29 1/2	34	2/27	-	44 1/2-46	42 1/2	25 1/2-26	75 1/2-79	40 1/2-42	39 1/2-41
Baltimore, Md.	25-26	-	26	2.53	-	-	27	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.	26-27	-	25-29	-	40-41	-	22-23	58-59	31-32	31-32
Boise, Idaho	26-27	-	2/27	3/75	41	39	26	-	39	39
Boston, Mass.	28-28 1/2	31 1/2	2/34	2.45 1/2	54	54-55	29	65-69	60-62	32
Buffalo, N. Y.	26 1/2-27 1/2	-	23	3.2 1/2	40	40	21	84	84-85	43-45
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	67	59-62	35	80	60	42
Chicago, Ill.	28-29	30-30 1/2	28 1/2	3.41-3.45	-	-	25	5.47-5.55	-	38-43
Cincinnati, Ohio	25	-	24	3.20	-	-	25	4.20	-	34-35
Denver, Colo.	26	-	27	2.37-3.45	-	-	25-26	-	-	45-46
Des Moines, Ia.	21 1/2	-	24	2.42	-	-	21	-	-	38
Detroit, Mich.	23-24	-	22	2.98	46	45-46	25	-	50	50
Duluth, Minn.	24	-	25	3.50	-	-	-	65	65-74	34-38
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21	-	22	2.88	-	-	22	-	-	42
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	40
Hartford, Conn.	25 1/2-27 1/2	29 1/2-33 1/2	29	2.76	-	-	25	-	-	40
Jacksonville, Fla.	28-29	-	-	3.40	-	-	28	-	-	42
Los Angeles, Calif.	24 1/2-26	26 1/2-27 1/2	2/30-31	2.58	45-46	-	24-25	74-76	36-39	-
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	3.20	56	56	28	-	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	22 1/2-23	24-25	23	3.00	58	36-38	26	58	35	32-35
Minneapolis, Minn.	22 1/2-23	-	23	-	-	-	21	54	28	25-27
Nashville, Tenn.	22 1/2	-	2/25	2.40	-	-	19	-	29	29
New York, N. Y.	28	35 1/2	4/20	2.48	-	-	25 1/2	-	-	-
Omaha, Neb.	22-24	-	22	3.19	-	-	24	-	-	38
Philadelphia, Pa.	26	33-34	22	3/2.64	44	42	24	-	73	41
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-27	27	2/24-27	3.12-3.28	48	46-48	26	68	66-68	37
Portland, Ore.	23-24 1/2	-	-	2.76	41	41	24	55	32	32
Providence, R. I.	26	28	-	3/60	43	41	22 1/2	65	33	32
Richmond, Va.	25 1/2-27 1/2	-	25	2.76	47	-	27	71	40	-
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	-	21	3.12	49	-	25-27	81	42-43	42
St. Louis, Mo.	23	-	20-23	2.56	45	42-44	23-26	59-65	32-36	32-36
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	2/26	2.70	45	43	24 1/2	65	31-33	28-32
Seattle, Wash.	-	-	-	3.02	45	43	22	4.45	63	33 1/2
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	21-22	-	-	-	21-22	-	40	40
Washington, D. C.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	27	2.76	42	39-44	23	82	82-84	37-46
Wheeling, W. Va.	23	-	20	2.82	41	41	23	-	40	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail price of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound.

3/ Price per quart.

4/ Price per 9-oz. pkg.

5/ Higher special grades and cream prices for paper containers.

6/ Higher cottage cheese price for glass containers.

7/ Higher price for paper containers.

8/ For each additional quart on same delivery: 20-21¢.



Table 3.—Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, September 1953 with Comparisons 1/

Division	September 1953			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Sept. 1953	Aug. 1953	Sept. 1952
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	4.85-6.26	5.69	16	5.69	*5.36	6.06
Middle Atlantic	14	5.21-6.00	5.58	14	5.58	*5.51	5.71
E. N. Central	26	3.96-5.74	4.40	26	4.40	*4.32	4.98
W. N. Central	19	3.95-4.75	4.34	19	4.34	4.30	4.94
S. Atlantic	22	4.50-7.19	5.98	22	5.98	*5.96	6.09
E. S. Central	10	3.90-6.10	4.96	10	4.96	*4.81	5.78
W. S. Central	9	4.57-6.06	5.46	9	5.46	5.48	6.25
Mountain	9	4.08-6.50	5.23	9	5.23	5.22	5.38
Pacific	11	4.65-5.52	5.04	11	5.04	5.04	5.38
UNITED STATES	136	3.90-7.19	5.14	136	5.14	*5.06	5.54

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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hundredweight lower and least in the South Atlantic which averaged 11 cents per hundredweight less than last year.

In New England, all five Federal order markets in Massachusetts were up 1 cent per quart at retail and 44 cents per hundredweight to producers. New Hampshire markets increased 1 cent per quart at retail and 44 cents per hundredweight at the producer level. Prices in Burlington and Bellows Falls, Vermont were 1 cent per quart higher to consumers. Prices to farmers are not currently determined. Retail prices in the Providence and Newport, Rhode Island markets increased 1 cent per quart and the producer price advanced 44 cents per hundredweight.

In the Middle Atlantic states, Binghamton, New York prices were unchanged to consumers but 21 cents per hundredweight higher to producers. In Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y., prices were 1 cent per quart higher at retail but unchanged for Class I milk. In New York City, prices were  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per quart and 33 cents per hundredweight higher for retail and to producers, respectively. In Pittsburgh, Penna., prices rose 1 cent per quart at retail and 46 cents per hundredweight to producers for Class I milk.

In the East North Central region, retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher in Cincinnati, Ohio. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Indianapolis, Ind. prices were the same as August at retail but 39 cents per hundredweight higher to producers. In Alton, Ill., retail prices were up 2 cents per quart. Prices to farmers in this market are not currently determined. Kalamazoo, Mich. prices were 1 cent per quart and 18 cents per hundredweight higher, respectively, at retail and to producers. In Wausau, Wis., retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower to consumers. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined.

In the West North Central area, retail prices were unchanged in Kansas City, Mo.—Kans., but producer prices were up 16 cents per hundredweight. Prices in Fargo—Moorhead, N. D.—Minn. were unchanged to consumers but 17 cents per hundredweight higher to farmers. In Topeka, Kans., prices were the same as August at retail but up 16 cents per hundredweight to producers.

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Table 5.-Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points in Federal Order Markets, July 1953

Marketing Area	Basic fat test Pot.	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price at fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.06	8.2	3.90	4.61
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.65	7.8	3.65	4.29
Central West Texas	4.0	5.77	7.8	5.38	5.56
Chicago Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.87	7.8	3.87	4.24
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	3.95	7.0	3.95	4.48
Cleveland	3.5	4.17	8.5	4.17	1/4.60
Columbus	3.5	3/4.03	8.4	4.03	4.57
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	3/3.63	7.8	3.63	4.28
Detroit	3.5	2/4.22	7.5	4.22	4.73
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.62	7.62	3.62	4.34
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	3/3.61	8.1	3.61	4.41
Fall River, 20-mile zone	3.7	5.489	8.2	5.32	5.42
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.08	7.8	4.69	5.14
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	4.27	7.5	3.90	4.45
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	3/3.79	6.9	3.58	4.35
Knoxville	4.0	2/4.87	7.8	4.48	4.88
Lima, Ohio	3.5	3.90	8.5	3.90	4.45
Louisville	3.8	3/3.95	7.0	3.74	4.67
Lowell-Lawrence, 20-mile zone	3.7	4/5.17	8.2	5.01	5.13
Memphis	4.0	2/4.82	7.0	4.47	4.67
Milwaukee	3.5	4.017	7.8	4.02	4.20
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	4.016	8.0	4.02	4.24
Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	4.71	7.8	4.32	5.13
Nashville	4.0	2/4.08	7.8	3.69	4.14
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	4.58	7.8	4.19	4.73
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	2/5.639	9.5	5.16	6.06
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	3.96	6.4	3.96	4.88
North Texas	4.0	5.22	7.8	4.83	5.21
Oklahoma City	4.0	4.67	7.8	4.28	4.85
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	4.35	8.0	4.11	4.58
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	4.23	7.0	3.88	4.00
Philadelphia	4.0	5.153	5.0	4.90	5.59
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	2/4.587	8.1	4.18	4.86
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.78	8.3	3.78	4.44
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	3.95	7.8	3.95	6/4.26
St. Louis	3.5	4.57	7.8	4.57	4.87
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.57	7.2	6.21	6.26
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	3.82	7.8	3.82	5/4.06
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	3.5	3/3.79	8.0	3.79	4.51
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	3.98	7.8	3.98	4.44
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	4/4.98	8.2	4.82	5.13
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	3.97	7.8	3.87	4.60
Stark County, Ohio 7/	3.5	4.18	7.0	4.18	4.45
Toledo	3.5	4.105	8.0	4.10	4.30
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	3/3.92	6.9	3.71	4.37
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W. Va. 8/	3.5	4.167	7.8	4.17	4.50
Tulsa	4.0	5.01	7.8	4.62	5.13
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	2/4.824	7.8	4.59	4.98
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	4/4.97	8.2	4.61	5.13

\*Individual-handler pool Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) \$4.15

2/ Weighted average prices: July 1953

	Base price	Excess price
Detroit	\$4.44	\$3.09
Knoxville	5.25	3.31
Memphis	4.98	3.38
Nashville	4.31	3.17
New Orleans	5.957	3.341
Puget Sound	5.00	3.55
Wichita	5.17	3.38

4/ Farms located in nearby zones

5/ Negotiated price: \$4.80

6/ Rockford plants: Freeport plants 4¢ less.

7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permits.

8/ Prices at plants other than Huntington: 17¢ and 20¢ less for Blend and Class I, respectively.

9/ For Columbus the deduction is on Class I and II milk only.

3/ Prices have been reduced by the following amounts for fall production payments:

6/ Columbus	35¢	Duluth-Superior	31.7¢	Louisville	50¢	Topeka	40¢
Dayton-Springfield	30¢	Kansas City	40¢	Sioux Falls-Mitchell	32.9¢		



Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.90	August	5.98	Akron, Ohio	4.17	July	3/4.17
Hartford, New Haven				Canton, Ohio	4.18	July	4.45
Bridgeport, Conn.	5.75	August	6.32	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.46	July	5.60
Washington, D. C.	5.56	August	6.60	Providence, R. I.	5.70	July	5.93
Evansville, Ind.	4.32	July	4.69	Richmond, Va.	5.72	August	6.52
Baltimore, Md.	5.27	August	6.20	Charleston, W. Va.	-	July	5.23

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ Flat price.

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In the South Atlantic region, Wheeling, W. Va. prices were 1 cent per quart higher at retail. Producer prices are not currently determined. In Durham, N. C., retail prices were unchanged but the Class I price was 15 cents per hundredweight higher than in early August.

In the East South Central states, retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower in Louisville, Ky. Producer prices are not currently determined in this market. In Memphis, Tenn., price increases of 1 cent per quart at retail and 40 cents per hundredweight for Class I were reported.

In the West South Central region, Dallas, Texas reported a 1 cent per quart rise in retail prices but no change at the producer level.

No price changes were reported from the Mountain or Pacific Coast states.

Milk production on farms in the United States during August was 10,494 million pounds -- about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  percent above last year, but 1 percent less than the 10-year average for the month. The increased production came mainly from an increase in number of milk cows. Milk production per cow in herds kept by crop reporters on September 1 averaged 16.27 pounds, the lowest for September 1 in the last 5 years. Per capita production at 2.12 pounds of milk per day was about 11 percent less than average. For the first 8 months of 1953, farm milk production totaled 85.2 billion pounds, 4 billion pounds more than for the same period in 1952, but nearly 1 billion pounds below the record established in 1945.

Table 7 -Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/  
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities  
Sept. 1953 with comparisons 2/  
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Sept. 1953	Aug. 1953	Sept. 1952	Sept. 1947-51 Av.	Market	Sept. 1953	Aug. 1953	Sept. 1952	Sept. 1947-51 Av.
Boston, Mass.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	24-24 $\frac{1}{2}$	22.3	Minneapolis, Minn.	21	21	22	19.2
Hartford, Conn.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	21.8	Kansas City, Mo.	21	21	22	19.7
New York, N. Y.	26	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	23.1	Omaha, Nebr.	21	21	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.3
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	23	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.7	Louisville, Ky.	23	24	25	21.6
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	24	24	21.2	New Orleans, La.	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	22.6
Baltimore, Md.	24	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	21.0	Dallas, Texas	24	23	26	21.6
Washington, D. C.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	20.8	Denver, Colo.	24	24	23	20.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	26	24.8	Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	22	18.8
Cleveland, Ohio	20	20	22	19.2	Seattle, Wash.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22	23	19.8	Portland, Ore.	22	22	22	19.7
Chicago, Ill.	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	22.5	San Francisco, Calif.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	19.8
Detroit, Mich.	22	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.4	Los Angeles, Calif.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.6
Milwaukee, Wis.	21	21	21	17.3	25 cities average	23.1	23.0	23.4	20.6

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - September 1953 1/

City	Dealer's buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Sept. 1953	Aug. 1953	Sept. 1952	Sept. 1953	Aug. 1953	Sept. 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<b>New England:</b>						
Concord, N. H.	5.78	5.34	6.19	23	22	24
Man.-Nashua-Ptsmth, N.H.	5.78	5.34	6.19	23	22	24
Bellows Falls, Vt.	-	4.38	5.00	21	20	22
Burlington, Vt.	-	4.38	5.00	21	20	22
Boston, Mass.	5.78	5.34	6.19	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	24-24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fall River, Mass.	6.07	5.63	6.48	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lowell-Law., Mass	5.78	5.34	6.19	23	22	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Springfield & Worcester	5.78	5.34	6.19	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
Newport, R. I.	6.61	6.17	7.02	25	24	26
Providence, R. I.	6.36	5.92	6.77	24	23	25
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>						
Binghamton, N. Y.	4.61	4.40	4.95	23	23	23
Buffalo, N. Y.	6.00	6.00	6.00	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
New York, N. Y.	6.17-6.46	5.84-6.13	6.37-6.66	2/26	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25
Rochester, N. Y.	6.00	6.00	6.00	2/25	24	24
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6.06	5.60	6.05	25	24	24
<b>East North Central:</b>						
Cincinnati, Ohio	-	4.78	5.41	2/23	22	23
Indianapolis, Ind.	2/4.53	4.14	5.10	22	22	23
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	2/23	21	24
Kalamazoo, Mich.	4.54	4.36	5.08	2/21	20	21
Wausau, Wis.	-	3.46	-	2/20	21	-
<b>W. North Central:</b>						
Kansas City, Mo.	4.92	4.76	5.43	21	21	22
Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.	2/4.02	3.85	5.04	20	20	21
Kansas City, Kansas	4.92	4.76	5.43	21	21	22
Topeka, Kansas	4.92	4.76	5.42	23	23	24
<b>South Atlantic:</b>						
Wheeling, W. Va.	-	-	-	2/22	21	22
Durham, N. C.	2/6.00	5.85	6.10-6.20	25	25	25

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Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain  
Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, July 1953,  
with comparisons

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Combined daily sales of whole milk during July in 30 marketing areas were 2.8 percent below June but 2.2 percent above July a year ago, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. In the important New York City marketing area, sales were 6 percent under June and 3 percent less than in July 1952. For the remaining 29 markets, sales were 1.6 percent smaller than June but 4.2 percent greater than July last year. Daily sales for the entire 30-market sample for the first seven months of the year were 2.7 percent higher than the corresponding period in 1952.

Combined daily sales in a subsample of 9 of these 30 markets, where out-of-area sales are relatively insignificant, were 4.0 percent less than in June but 2.7 percent above July 1952. Sales were lower than in June in 6 of the 9 areas ranging from 2 percent in New Orleans to 7 percent in Boston. Sales were about the same in the Omaha-Council Bluffs area and slightly higher in Fall River and Kansas City. Compared with July of last year, sales were higher in 5 of the 9 markets, about the same in Fall River and Philadelphia and lower in Boston and Ft. Wayne. Cumulative daily sales for the first 7 months of the year were 3.3 percent above the corresponding period of last year.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in cream in 28 of the 30 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excepted) were 12.1 percent less than in June but 1.9 percent greater than July a year ago. In the New York City marketing area, sales were 19 percent below June and 1 percent under July 1952. In the remaining 27 markets, sales were 9.1 percent smaller than June but 3.1 percent larger than July a year ago. For the first seven months of the year, sales were 0.6 percent less than the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in cream in July for a subsample of 6 of these markets where out-of-area sales are not significant were 11.5 percent less than the previous month but 6.1 percent higher than the same month the previous year. Sales

Table 9.—Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk, Skim Milk and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas for June 1953, July 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	June 1953 2/	July 1953 2/	July 1952	July 1953 of June 1953*	July 1953 of July 1952*	Jan. thru July 1953*	Jan.-July 1953 of 1952*
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Percent	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,916	1,773	9/1,799	93	99	1,901	101
Chicago, Ill. 4/	5,016	4,946	9/4,807	99	103	4,986	101
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	612	607	9/569	99	107	631	106
Cleveland, Ohio	1,387	1,372	1,260	99	109	1,361	108
Columbus, Ohio	444	440	9/393	99	112	451	111
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	469	469	427	100	110	465	106
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,732	2,658	2,503	97	106	2,745	106
Fall River, Mass. 3/	114	116	9/117	102	100	111	102
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	125	122	9/123	97	99	131	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	568	587	546	103	107	610	107
Knoxville, Tenn.	99	98	96	99	103	104	99
Louisville, Ky.	444	444	9/430	100	103	463	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	881	878	793	100	111	897	109
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	962	953	9/976	99	98	1,034	101
Nashville, Tenn.	258	263	253	102	104	272	107
New Orleans, La. 3/	454	443	9/428	98	103	459	102
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,862	8,317	8,552	94	97	8,584	101
North Texas	922	994	907	108	110	941	99
Omaha-Coun.Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	245	247	9/239	100	103	255	102
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,909	1,787	9/1,778	94	100	1,915	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	982	975	932	99	105	1,003	103
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	216	220	214	102	103	228	99
St. Louis, Mo.	942	932	898	99	104	955	104
Sioux City, Ia.	71	71	69	101	103	73	104
Springfield, Mass. 3/	401	386	9/375	96	103	395	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	177	179	9/175	101	102	186	102
Toledo, Ohio	418	420	392	100	107	416	107
Topeka, Kans.	76	74	80	97	92	87	109
Tulsa, Okla.	203	207	192	102	108	212	108
Wichita, Kans. 12/	178	190	9/170	107	112	186	108
TOTAL	32,082*	31,174*	9/30,496*	97.2	102.2	32,056	102.7
BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/							
Boston, Mass.	Not available	18.0	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	45.2	41.9	9/40.9	93	102	45.2	97
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	3.0	2.5	2.8	85	91	3.0	93
Cleveland, Ohio	10.3	8.5	8.0	83	106	9.7	102
Columbus, Ohio	2.3	2.0	1.9	88	104	2.4	101
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.1	1.9	1.7	90	110	2.1	100
Detroit, Mich. 3/	19.4	17.5	16.1	90	109	19.2	104
Fall River, Mass.	.7	.6	.5	92	121	.6	103
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.5	.5	.5	90	97	.6	94
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	2.8	2.7	2.7	97	101	3.1	98
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	.2	.2	98	103	.3	97
Louisville, Ky.	1.3	1.2	1.2	96	102	1.4	96
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.7	5.1	4.5	90	113	5.5	106
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	10.1	9.8	9/10.3	97	95	10.6	94
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	.9	.8	.8	87	98	1.0	95
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.3	1.3	1.2	99	102	1.5	101
New York, N. Y. 8/	63.0	51.1	51.7	81	99	62.4	101
North Texas	4.2	4.0	4.2	95	95	4.6	92
Omaha-Coun.Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	1.9	1.8	1.8	96	102	2.0	97
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	11.6	9.4	8.9	81	105	11.5	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	8.3	7.7	7.5	93	103	7.6	101
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.7	1.6	1.6	93	102	1.8	97
St. Louis, Mo.	5.6	4.7	4.4	83	106	5.7	99
Sioux City, Ia.	.6	.6	.6	99	100	.6	96
Springfield, Mass.	Not available	1.8	-	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.0	.9	.9	96	100	1.0	96
Toledo, Ohio	2.8	2.6	2.4	93	106	2.8	101
Topeka, Kans.	.3	.3	.4	97	92	.4	81
Tulsa, Okla.	.9	.9	.9	99	98	1.1	104
Wichita, Kans. 12/	1.0	1.1	1.0	106	103	1.2	96
TOTAL	208.6*	183.4*	9/180.0*	87.9	101.9	208.9	99.4



Table 9.--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas for June 1953, July 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	June 1953 2/	July 1953 2/	July 1952	July 1953 of June 1953*	July 1953 of July 1952*	January-July 1953*	January-July 1953 of 1952*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
	SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	65.4	66.4	9/ 77.7	102	85	53.9	93
Chicago, Ill. 4/	447.2	432.0	9/ 402.8	97	107	391.6	107
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	79.6	74.5	9/ 71.5	94	104	80.4	111
Cleveland, Ohio	123.8	122.2	132.7	99	92	110.5	99
Columbus, Ohio	47.1	46.7	9/ 45.4	99	103	40.1	101
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	54.5	55.7	9/ 46.6	102	120	50.4	115
Detroit, Mich. 3/	239.7	291.7	258.4	101	113	254.2	115
Fall River, Mass. 3/	5.8	6.0	9/ 7.6	103	80	5.3	103
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	12.1	11.5	9/ 10.3	95	111	10.7	103
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	63.1	62.7	9/ 60.5	99	104	59.9	102
Knoxville, Tenn.	22.1	21.5	23.8	97	90	21.4	93
Louisville, Ky.	46.1	45.0	9/ 44.6	98	101	43.6	101
Milwaukee, Wis.	76.5	77.1	79.3	101	97	67.0	103
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	81.1	78.1	9/ 77.8	96	100	77.6	106
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	62.0	62.5	60.5	101	103	61.1	102
New Orleans, La. 3/	30.3	35.4	9/ 31.0	117	114	33.4	118
North Texas	130.7	136.2	123.5	104	110	135.3	102
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 3/	29.4	28.8	9/ 25.3	98	114	29.0	116
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	133.4	138.0	9/ 135.9	103	102	119.7	106
Puget Sound, Wash.	91.1	91.9	88.3	101	104	88.7	102
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	34.2	34.3	9/ 24.3	100	141	31.2	133
St. Louis, Mo.	95.3	91.2	89.2	96	102	86.9	105
Sioux City, Ia.	6.8	6.9	6.9	102	101	6.5	96
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	16.9	17.5	9/ 15.1	104	116	16.0	108
Toledo, Ohio	44.8	45.5	44.2	101	103	42.7	105
Topeka, Kans.	6.1	5.8	6.9	95	84	6.7	100
Tulsa, Okla.	21.8	20.4	22.3	94	92	21.1	97
Wichita, Kans. 12/	18.6	17.5	18.5	94	95	18.6	103
TOTAL	2,135.3*	2,123.1*	9/ 2,031.1*	99.4	104.5	1,963.6	105.9

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area.
- 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.
- 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.
- 7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.
- 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.
- 9/ Revised.
- 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison.
- 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.
- 12/ Does not include sales of one non-handler.

Table 10.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for June 1953, July 1952 and 1953

Market	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts Per Producer			Percent 1953 of 1952	Pct.
	June 1953 1/	July 1952	Percent 1953 of 1952*	June 1953 1/	July 1952	Percent 1953 of 1952	June 1953 1/	July 1952	Percent 1953 of 1952		
Boston, Mass.	5,799	4,756	4/4,529	12,986	13,095	105	444	360	4/355	104	101
Chicago, Ill.	14,480	12,119	4/10,865	24,009	23,817	112	602	508	4/482	105	105
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,397	1,292	1,113	5,270	5,279	116	265	245	218	103	112
Cleveland, Ohio	2,825	2,506	2,523	8,067	8,078	99	350	310	287	92	108
Columbus, Ohio	812	737	654	2,220	2,223	113	356	332	308	105	108
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	904	843	751	2,532	2,580	112	350	327	302	104	108
Detroit, Mich.	4,836	4,368	3,923	12,649	12,672	111	382	345	320	103	108
Fall River, Mass.	169	149	4/148	330	328	101	504	446	4/432	97	103
Fort Wayne, Ind. 2/	334	306	330	1,123	1,112	93	297	275	259	87	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1,095	1,053	4/908	3,140	3,144	116	359	335	4/321	111	104
Knoxville, Tenn.	284	276	228	659	660	121	432	418	373	108	112
Louisville, Ky.	786	749	669	2,262	2,284	112	359	328	324	109	101
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,482	1,268	1,173	2,942	2,937	108	504	432	396	99	109
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 2/	2,522	2,010	1,896	5,809	5,835	106	434	344	312	96	110
Nashville, Tenn.	464	457	356	1,292	1,287	129	359	355	4/326	118	109
New Orleans, La.	703	701	4/671	2,830	2,826	105	248	248	4/246	104	101
New York, N. Y.	26,558	20,732	20,104	50,148	49,301	103	530	421	410	101	103
North Texas	1,794	1,755	1,497	3,160	3,266	117	568	537	545	119	99
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 2/	566	526	450	1,735	1,734	117	326	304	4/288	112	106
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,303	3,179	4/2,998	7,979	7,971	106	412	398	359	96	111
Puget Sound, Wash.	2,247	2,077	1,801	3,599	3,610	115	624	575	524	105	110
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	580	552	454	1,120	1,192	122	518	463	440	116	105
St. Louis, Mo.	1,538	1,452	1,339	4,111	4,201	108	374	346	332	104	104
Sioux City, Ia.	199	183	160	574	601	114	347	304	4/299	112	102
Springfield, Mass.	639	552	4/521	1,507	1,494	106	398	367	4/349	101	105
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	373	348	4/303	936	932	115	288	288	352	108	106
Toledo, Ohio	654	578	485	2,006	2,009	119	326	288	4/259	111	105
Topeka, Kans.	150	139	125	465	471	112	324	295	262	113	107
Tulsa, Okla.	404	400	332	857	909	120	471	439	410	112	107
Wichita, Kans. 5/	348	371	285	995	1,066	130	360	362	310	114	117
TOTAL	78,246*	66,436*	4/61,591*	167,362	166,914	107.9	3/468	3/398	3/377	102.3	106

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ All data are preliminary.

2/ Includes producer-handlers.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

5/ Does not include receipts of one non-handler.



in all six markets were lower than in June ranging from 1 percent in New Orleans to 19 percent in Philadelphia. Compared with July of last year, sales in all six markets except Fort Wayne were higher. Increases ranged from 1 percent in Kansas City to 9 percent in Detroit. The Fort Wayne market was 3 percent lower than July of last year.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items in 28 of the 30 marketing areas (New York City and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 0.6 percent below June but 4.5 percent above July a year ago. Cumulative sales for the first seven months of the year were 5.9 percent greater than in the same period last year. In a subsample of 8 of these markets whose out-of-area sales are not significant, sales were 1.8 percent and 5.6 percent higher, respectively, than June of this year and July 1952. Sales were higher in five of the eight markets, but Fort Wayne, Kansas City and Omaha-Council Bluffs reported lower sales. Compared with July 1952, sales in all of the eight markets except Boston and Fall River were higher. Cumulative daily sales for these eight markets in the first seven months of the year were 8.8 percent above the same period last year.

Combined daily receipts of milk from producers for the entire 30 market-sample were 15.1 percent below June but 7.9 percent above July a year ago. For the important New York City area, receipts were 22 percent less than in June but 3 percent greater than July 1952. In the remaining 29 markets, receipts were 11.6 percent smaller than June but 10.2 percent larger than July of last year. Receipts were smaller than June in all markets except New Orleans where they were about the same and Wichita where they were higher.

The number of regularly approved producers in all 30 markets was 0.3 percent less than in June but 2.3 percent above July 1952. Average daily receipts per producer in July were 15.0 percent below June but 6 percent above July a year ago.

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Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - Sept. 1953 1/ (Cont'd. from page 12)

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Sept. 1953	Aug. 1953	Sept. 1952	Sept. 1953	Aug. 1953	Sept. 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
E. South Central:						
Louisville, Ky.	-	4.68	5.61	2/23	24	25
Memphis, Tenn.	5.08	4.68	5.82	22	21	23
W. South Central:						
Dallas, Texas	5.47	5.47	6.22	24	23	26

1/ All changes effective September 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.



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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR OCTOBER 1953

Seasonal advances in fluid milk prices in early October continued the upward movement which began in July and extended through August and September, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Prices increased at both producer and retail levels in about the same number of markets as in September. Home delivered retail prices rose in 24 markets, about one in every 6 reporting. Increased Class I prices were reported from 18 markets, about 1 in every 8 markets reporting. This number, however, does not include some markets in which producer prices are not currently determined.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in October averaged 23.2 cents per quart, one-tenth cent per quart higher than in September but one-half cent per quart less than in October last year. The October price was 2.4 cents per quart higher than the October five-year average. Retail delivered prices rose in October in 4 of the 25 markets in this group.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 city markets early in October was \$5.19 per hundredweight. This was 4 cents per hundredweight above the average for September, but was 46 cents per hundredweight below the average for October 1952. The preliminary estimate of the September 1953 price for all milk sold at wholesale was \$4.41. This price was 66 cents per hundredweight below the level of September 1952. The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content in September was 39 cents per hundredweight below the level of September 1952.

All of the nine geographic divisions but one, the Pacific division, showed an increase/ in average Class I prices, but only the New England division showed an increase of more than 5 cents per hundredweight. In comparison with October 1952,

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Table 1.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in October 1953\*

Market	DEALERS BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Pat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK		Paid for 1/10% fat or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	Delivered to homes	Dis-count prices	Per single quart	Stores Multiple			
	Fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.									Bulk per gallon	Cents	
Alabama (S)													
Birmingham	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	-	25	2/49	3/95	25	-	2-4/49	3.7-4.2	
Mobile	6.50	4	6.0	6.30	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	4.0	
Montgomery	6.20	4	6.0	5.90	-	2/24	-	-	2/24	-	-	4.0	
Arizona													
Phoenix	D. R.	-	15.9	5.56	-	22	41	-	22	-	40	-	
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	24	48	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.8	
Arkansas													
Little Rock	5.47	4	8.1	5.06	-	23	2/45	-	22-23	-	2/43-45	4.0	
California (S)													
Fresno	5.14	3.8	10.0	4.84	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5/43	-	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	5/41	3.55	
Los Angeles	5.71	3.8	10.0	5.41	-	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	44-45	6/22	21	-	42	3.55	
Sacramento	5.29	3.8	10.0	4.99	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	43	-	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	41	3.6	
San Diego	5.81	3.8	10.0	5.51	-	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	45	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	43	3.55	
San Francisco	5.46	3.8	10.0	5.16	-	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	44	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	42	3.65	
Santa Barbara	5.72	3.8	10.0	5.42	-	23	46	-	22	-	44	3.55	
Colorado													
Colorado Springs	D. R.	-	17.4	7/5.09	6.09	24	46-47	-	23-24	-	47	3.7	
Denver	D. R.	-	17.1	5.98	5.50	24	47	-	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23	-	45-46	3.4-3.6	
Connecticut (S)**													
Hartford	6.48	3.7	9.0	6.30	8/3.32	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	9/23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10/23-24	-	-	3.7-3.8	
New Haven	6.48	3.7	9.0	6.30	8/3.32	2/25-26	-	-	10/25-26	-	-	3.7	
Dist. of Columbia													
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	9/22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22-24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	43	3.7-4.0	
Florida (S)													
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	27	-	-	27	-	-	4.0-4.5	
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	26	-	-	26	-	-	4.0-4.3	
Georgia													
Atlanta	6.66	4	7.8	6.27	-	10/25-26	-	-	10/25-26	-	-	-	
Savannah	7.46	4.3	7.8	6.84	-	10/27-28	-	-	10/27-28	-	-	-	
Idaho													
Boise	D. R.	-	12.0	4.20	3.31	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	39	-	10/19-20	-	39	3.8	
Illinois													
Alton	12/4 224	Not determined	-	4 22	3.82	22	44	11/22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	23	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	44	3.0	
Chicago (F)	4 424	3.5	9.3	4.42	13/4 42	22	50	3/94	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4/41-42	2/43	3.53-3.55	
Rock Island (F)	7/4.45	3.5	7.0	4.45	-	23	2/45	11/21-22	20-23	2/37-45	3.5	3.5	
Springfield		3.5											



Indiana	5.074	4	7.8	4.58	13/4.68	-	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	23	-	3/84	10/23-24	-	3.8
Evansville			Not determined			70	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22	42	3/80	21	4/40	3.5-3.6
Ft. Wayne (F)	14/4.224	3.5	-	4.22	-	59	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	23	45	3/80	23	4/45	3.5
Gary (F)	D. R.	-	13.45	4.71	4.71	78	20	22	2/43	-	22	2/43	3.8
Indianapolis	4.424	3.5	8.4	4.42	13/4.42	74	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2/44	11/19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4/40-44	3.5-3.7
South Bend (F)													
Iowa													
Burlington	4.40	3.5	8.0	4.40	-	-	18	20	-	-	20	-	3.7
Des Moines	4.60	3.5	-	4.60	-	70	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10/20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	3.7
Sioux City (F)	15/4.80	3.5	9.8	4.80	4.80	-	10/18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21	41	-	20-21	-	3.4-3.6
Kansas (F)													
Kansas City	5.299	3.8	8.6	5.04	13/5.04	70	18	22	42	-	20	36	3.5-3.8
Topeka	5.299	3.8	8.6 est.	5.04	16/4.79	74	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	23	44	3/84	23	4/44	3.5
Wichita	5.225	3.8	Not determined			78	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	19	37	-	18	31-35	3.5-3.7
Kentucky													
Lexington		Not determined				-	-	23	-	-	23	2/42-43	4.0
Louisville (F)		Not determined				76	19-19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	23	-	-	22	-	3.8
Louisiana													
New Orleans (F)	6.63	4	11.4	5.06	13/5.06	90	10/23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -24	26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	26	-	-
Maine (S)													
Augusta & Ptd.	6.53	3.7	8.0	6.37	8/3.06	-	10/21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	24	-	-	24	-	3.7
Maryland													
Baltimore	6.20	3.5	8.0	5.20	3.47	84	22	24	-	-	24	-	4.0
Massachusetts (F-S)**													
Boston	6.17	3.7	8.5 est.	5.00	8/3.69	82	21	24-24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	3.7-3.9
Fall River	6.46	3.7	8.5 est.	6.29	8/3.37	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	24	-	9/23	23-24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	3.73
Lowell-Lawrence	6.17	3.7	8.5 est.	6.00	8/3.37	-	21	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	-	-	3.7
Springfield & Worcester	6.17	3.7	8.5 est.	6.00	8/3.37	82	21	24	-	-	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	3.7
Michigan													
Battle Creek	4.76	3.5	7.5	4.75	4.26	-	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	20	-	-	-	-	3.5
Detroit (F)		Not determined				74	19	22	-	6/20-21	20-22	35-43	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.70-4.75	3.5	7.5	4.70-4.75	4.70-4.75	64-68	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -17	20	-	6/19	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -20	2/35-40	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo	4.75	3.5	6.5	4.75	4.25	72	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21	41	-	21	41	3.6
Lansing		Not determined				70	10/18-19	10/21-22	-	-	10/21-22	-	3.5
Minnesota													
Duluth (F)	4.564	3.5	9.2	4.56	13/4.56	76-78	20	23	-	11/22	21-23	2/42-44	3.5
Minneapolis (F)	15/		Not determined			67	18	21	-	11/19	17-19	-	3.5
St. Paul (F)	15/		Not determined			68	10/17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -18	19	-	-	16-19	-	3.5
Winona	7/3.95	3.5	8.0	3.95	3.95	-	18	20	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi													
Jackson	5.75	4	6.0	5.45	-	84	-	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Missouri (F)													
Kansas City	5.299	3.8	8.6	5.04	13/5.04	70	18	22	-	-	19-21	-	3.4-3.8
St. Louis	4.85	3.5	7.9	4.85	13/4.85	70-74	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22	43	-	20	39	3.5
Montana (S)													
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	72	10/18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10/21-22	-	-	10/21-22	-	4.0

\* The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 1.--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in October 1953.

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent				
	Used for FARM MILK		Used for FLUID MILK		Delivered to homes		Per single quart			Stores Multiple quart containers Cents			
	Basic fat test. Pot. Cents	Allow-ance 1/10% butter fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	CHURN 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Dis- count prices Cents					
Nebraska (F)													
Lincoln		Not determined			74	19	22	43	-	22	43	3.6	
Omaha		Not determined			70	18	21	42	-	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8	
New Hampshire (S)													
Concord	6.17	3.7	8.5 est.	6.00	-	10/21-22 1/2	10/24-25	-	9/23-24	10/24-25	-	4.0	
Gran-Nashua-Ft-smth.	5.17	3.7	8.5 est.	6.00	-	10/21-22 1/2	10/24-25	-	9/23-24	10/24-25	-	3.7	
New Jersey (S)**													
Atlantic City	5.67	3.5	6.0	5.67	90	23 1/2	26	-	-	25	-	-	
Camden	5.67	3.5	6.0	5.67	82	21 1/2	24	-	-	23	-	3.75	
Newark	5.67	3.5	6.0	5.67	-	-	24 1/2	-	-	23	-	-	
New York													
Albany	4.90	Not determined	4.90		78-84	-	23	-	-	10/23-24	-	3.75	
Binghamton	6.00	3.5	4.0	3.46	-	19 1/2	23	-	11/21-22	11/23	-	3.8	
Buffalo (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	17/4.30	84	22 1/2	25 1/2	-	-	24-25	-	3.5	
New York (F-S)**	18/6.33-6.62	3.5	4.0	6.33-6.62	80-86	20-23 1/2	26	-	-	21-25	-	3.5-3.9	
Rochester (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	17/4.30	86	10/22-23	25	-	-	10/24-25	-	3.65	
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	80	10/20 1/2-21	10/23-24	-	-	10/23-24	-	-	
North Carolina													
Asheville-Biltmore	7/5.20	4	5.0	5.95	86	23	25	-	-	25	-	4.13	
Durham	6.35	4	5.0	6.10	79	10/23-24	10/25-26	-	-	10/25-26	-	4.0	
Winston-Salem	6.25	4	5.0	5.95	-	23	25	-	-	25	-	3.8	
North Dakota													
Fargo-Moorhead	D. R.	-	11.5	-	64	18	20	39	-	18-20	35-39	-	
Grand Forks	D. R.	-	12.0	-	66	-	19	-	-	19	-	3.5	
Ohio													
Akron		Not determined			64	18	21	-	5/19	-	4/34	3.5	
Canton (F)		Not determined			-	20	23	-	6/21-22	22	-	3.5	
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined			78	19 1/2	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.5-3.7	
Cleveland (F)		Not determined			66	18	21	-	-	20	3/64	3.5	
Columbus (F)		Not determined			73	19	21	37	-	20-21	32-37	3.5-3.8	
Dayton (F)		Not determined			74	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	
Toledo (F)		Not determined			74	19	22	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Oklahoma (F)													
Oklahoma City	5.223	4	8.3	4.81	82	21	24	48	-	23	46	-	
Tulsa	5.573	4	8.3	5.16	-	-	26	50	3/96	25	4/48	-	
Oregon (S)													
Medford	19/	-	9.3	6.26	-	21 1/2	20/23 1/2	47	-	20/23 1/2	47	3.5	
Portland	19/	-	7.6	5.82	80	20	22	4/43	11/21 1/2	22	4/43	3.5-3.8	
Salem	19/	-	7.6	5.82	82	20 1/2	22 1/2	4/44	11/22	22 1/2	4/44	3.8	





Table 1.-(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in October 1953.

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for CREAM		Bottled per quart		Bulk per gallon		Delivered to homes 2-qt.		Stores Multiple		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat per cwt. Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Fluid 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Per cwt. gallon	per quart	per single quart	Per count prices	Dis-count prices	Per single quart	Per count prices	Per single quart	
Wisconsin													
Beloit	4.224	7.8	4.22	3.82	68	18	22	42	3/75	22	4/42	3.5	
Kenosha	4.13	7.8	4.13	-	72	18 1/2	21	-	3/20	21	-	3.5	
Madison	-	-	-	-	69	18 1/2	21 1/2	42	3/80	10/20 1/2-21 1/2	4/40	3.5	
Milwaukee (F)	4.184	7.9	4.18	3.82	65-66	18 1/2	21	41	-	20-21	35-41	3.56-3.6	
Oshkosh	-	Not determined	-	-	61	18	20	36	3/71	20	4/36	3.5-4.0	
Racine	-	-	-	-	71	18 1/2	21	40	-	21	40	3.6	
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	68	10/18 1/2-19 1/2	10/21-22	-	-	10/21-22	-	3.5	

\* The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(S)\* Producer price only under State Control.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ In paper containers.

3/ Gallon price.

4/ Gallon price:

95¢ - Mobile; 75¢ - Chicago, Beloit, Madison; 76¢ - Ft. Wayne;

80¢ - Gary; Charleston; 85¢ to homes; 85-85¢ at stores - South Bend;

84¢ - Topeka; 64¢ - Alton; 92¢ - Tulsa; 86¢ - Portland; 88¢ - Salem;

78-80¢ - Memphis; 59¢ - Oshkosh.

5/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

6/ Quarts per month: 50 - Los Angeles, Grand Rapids; 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60 - Detroit; 18/

90 - Akron, Seattle; 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90 - Canton;

120 - Greenville; 85 - Kencsha.

7/ Flat price.

8/ September price.

9/ Quarts F.O.D.: 1¢ for 6, 2-2 1/2¢ for 12 in Wash., D.C. and Alex.-Arlington; 6 in

Hartford, Fall River and Richmond; 8 in Concord, Man.-Mahua-Fortsmouth.

10/ Higher price for paper container.

11/ 4 quarts or more in Alton; 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28 in Springfield; 12 in

South Bend; for each additional quart per delivery in Duluth and Minneapolis;

1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more in Binghamton; 2 or more in Portland; one in Salem;

3 or more daily in Norfolk-Portsmouth.

12/ 55-70 mile zone.

13/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

14/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.

15/ Negotiated in Sioux City. September Order.

Class I 3.5¢ price 4¢.2¢ in Sioux City; \$4.31

in Ipls., St. Paul.

16/ Class I price less 25¢.

17/ Skim milk diff. not included. September diff.

was 31.3¢ and 38.8¢ for Buffalo and Rochester,

respectively.

18/ 200-mile zone price 41¢ to 41¢ freight 43¢

and 50¢ country station handling charges.

19/ Prevailing price; 93¢ per lb. butterfat at

Medford; 76¢ at Portland and Salem; plus \$3.00

per cwt. at Medford; \$3.16 at Salem and

Portland.

20/ Effective August 1.



Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September 1953  
(Not available when the September report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fats test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	
Alton, Ill. 1/	2/4.23	3.5	--	4.23	4.23	--	--	21	40	3/20 1/2	21	40	3.0
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	4.923	4	8.6	4.49	4/4.49	66	18 1/2	21	--	--	20	--	--
Gary, Ind.	5/4.213	3.5	--	4.21	3.81	59	19 1/2	23	45	6/80	23	7/45	3.5
Ft. Dodge, Ia.	4.60	3.5	--	4.60	--	66	10/17-18	10/19-20	8/41	--	16-20	--	3.5
Wichita, Kans.	5.215	3.8	7.9	4.98	4.73	--	--	19	37	--	--	--	4.0
Louisville, Ky. 1/	4.49	3.8	7.0	4.28	--	64	19	22	8/43	--	22	8/43	3.5
Detroit, Mich.	4.961	3.8	8.3	4.71	4/4.71	75	19 1/2	23	--	--	22	8/42-43	3.8
Lansing, Mich.	4.777	3.5	7.5	4.78	3.03	74	19	22	--	9/20-21	20-22	35-43	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.75	3.5	3 up	4.75	--	70	10/18-19	10/21-22	--	--	10/21-22	--	3.5
Omaha, Nebr.	4.91	3.8	10.0	4.61	4/4.61	74	19	22	43	--	22	43	--
	4.91	3.8	10.0	4.61	4/4.61	70	18	21	42	--	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8
Akron, Ohio	2/4.75	3.5	7.0	4.75	4.55	60	--	20	--	9/18	--	7/33	3.5
Canton, Ohio	5.327	3.5	11.9	5.33	4/5.33	60	19	22	--	9/20-21	21-22	--	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.823	3.5	11.0	4.82	4.37	78	19 1/2	23	--	--	22-23	--	3.5-3.7
Cleveland, Ohio	5.057	3.5	10.0	5.06	12/4.61	64	17	20	37	9/19	19	7/35	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	4.649	3.5	10.0	4.65	4.25	73	19	21	37	--	20-21	32-37	3.5-3.8
Dayton, Ohio	4.678	3.5	8.4	4.68	4.37	74	20	22	--	--	22	--	--
Toledo, Ohio	4.647	3.5	8.6	4.65	4.35	70	18	21	42	--	21	42	3.5
El Paso, Texas	6.65	4	7.0	6.30	--	--	10/21-22	25	--	--	25	46	3.7
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.80	3.7	8.5	4.63	--	72	19	21	--	--	21	--	--
Burlington, Vt.	4.80	3.7	8.5	4.63	--	72	10/19-20	21	--	--	21	--	3.7
Huntington, W. Va.	4.697	3.5	8.9	4.70	4.40	78	19 1/2	22	--	--	22	--	4.0
Wheeling, W. Va. 1/	5.37	4	6.0	5.07	4.20	72	10/18-18 1/2	21	--	--	21	--	4.0
Oshkosh, Wis. 1/	3.72	3.5	--	3.72	--	61	18	20	36	6/71	20	7/36	3.5-4.0
Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/	D.R.	--	15.2	2/5.32	5.32	68	10/18-19 1/2	10/21-22	--	--	10/21-22	--	3.5

1/ August prices. 2/ Flat price.

3/ Four quarts or more.

4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

5/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.

6/ Gallon price.

7/ Gallon price: Gary 80¢, Oshkosh 69¢, Akron & Cleveland 60¢.

8/ In paper container.

9/ Quarts per month: Detroit 60-1¢ over 60-2¢, Akron 90, Canton 60-1¢ 90-2¢, Cleveland 75.

10/ Higher price in paper container.

11/ August Class I price, \$4.55.

12/ Class I less 45¢.

Table 3.—October Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	Wholesale per gal.	TABLE CREAM		WHIPPING CREAM	
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Per pint to homes	Per pint to stores	Per pint to homes	Per pint to stores
Albany, N. Y.	24-27	-	24	2.52-2.92	42 1/2	24	75 1/2	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	29	-	26	-	-	25 1/4	73 1/2	39 1/4
Baltimore, Md.	25-26	-	4/25-29	2.53	40	27	-	41
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	2/27	-	-	22	58	31
Boise, Idaho	28 1/2-29	-	2/35	3/.75	41	26	-	39
Boston, Mass.	26 1/2-27 1/2	32	2/35	2.46 1/2	54	22 1/2	65-59	32
Buffalo, N. Y.	26 1/2-27 1/2	-	23	3.24	40	29	84	44
Cheyenne, Wyo.	28-29	-	22	-	67	21	80	42
Chicago, Ill.	25	30-30 1/2	28 1/2	3.41-3.46	59-62	35	-	38-43
Cincinnati, Ohio	21-28	-	24	3.20	-	25	35	31-35
Dallas, Texas	26	-	23	3.00	-	22	-	32
Denver, Colo.	21 1/2	-	27	3.37-3.45	-	26-26 1/2	-	45-46
Des Moines, Ia.	23-24	-	24	2.42	-	21	-	38
Detroit, Mich.	24	-	22	2.98	46	25	-	50
Duluth, Minn.	27	-	25	3.50	-	25	65	34
El Paso, Texas	20-21	29	20-22	-	-	21-22	-	46
Grand Rapids, Mich.	24	-	25	2.68-2.72	-	25	-	38-42
Greenville, S. C.	25 1/2-27 1/2	-	29	-	-	21-22	-	40
Hartford, Conn.	28-29	29 1/2-32 1/2	23	2.76	-	25	-	42
Jacksonville, Fla.	23	-	23	3.40	-	28	-	35
Kansas City, Kans.	24 1/2-26	26 1/2-27 1/2	2/30-31	-	45-46	24-25	74-76	30
Los Angeles, Calif.	27	28	24	2.58	56	28	-	42
Miami, Fla.	22 1/2-23	24-25	23	3.20	-	28	58	32-35
Milwaukee, Wis.	6/22-23	-	23	3.00	38	21	54	27-29
Minneapolis, Minn.	22 1/2	-	2/25	-	-	19	-	29
Nashville, Tenn.	28	35 1/2	7/20	2.40	-	26	-	39
New York, N. Y.	22-24	34-35	22	2.56	-	24	-	29-43
Omaha, Neb.	27	-	22	3.19	-	25	-	42-43
Philadelphia, Pa.	26-27	-	2/27-27	8/2.80	46	23-24	79	42
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23-24 1/2	-	-	2.98-3.12	42-48	22-25	58-66	31-36
Portland, Ore.	26	28	-	2.76	41	24	55	32
Providence, R. I.	25 1/2-27 1/2	-	25	3/.60	43	21 1/2	62	32
Richmond, Va.	26-27	-	21	2.76	47	27	71	40
Rochester, N. Y.	22-23	-	20-23	3.12	49	26	81	42
St. Louis, Mo.	21-22	-	2/26	2.56	46	23-26	59-65	32-36
Salt Lake City, Utah	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	21-22	2.70	45	23 1/2	57-63	28-32
Seattle, Wash.	21-22	-	27	3.02	42	21-22	65	33 1/2
Sioux City, Ia.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	21	-	41	20-25	82	40
Washington, D. C.	24	-	21	2.76	39-44	23	82	37-46
Wheeling, W. Va.	24	-	21	2.82	41	23	40	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail price of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound.

3/ Price per quart.

4/ Higher price for paper containers. 5/ For each additional quart on same delivery: 20-21 1/2 7/ Price per 8-oz. pkg. 8/ 10 gals.-50 gals. daily.



Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, October 1953, with comparisons 1/

Division	October 1953			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Oct. 1953	Sept. 1953	Oct. 1952
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	4.82-6.37	5.84	16	5.84	*5.68	6.20
Middle Atlantic	14	5.10-6.00	5.62	14	5.62	5.58	5.88
E. N. Central	26	3.98-5.74	4.46	26	4.46	*4.41	5.06
W. N. Central	19	3.95-4.87	4.39	19	4.39	*4.35	4.99
S. Atlantic	22	4.77-7.19	6.02	22	6.02	*5.99	6.18
E. S. Central	10	4.45-6.10	5.07	10	5.07	*5.02	5.76
W. S. Central	9	4.51-6.06	5.47	9	5.47	5.46	6.59
Mountain	9	4.08-6.50	5.25	9	5.25	5.23	5.55
Pacific	11	4.65-5.52	5.04	11	5.04	5.04	5.45
UNITED STATES	136	3.95-7.19	5.19	136	5.19	*5.15	5.65

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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the changes in all divisions were substantial and in four divisions were very large. The average price in the West South Central division was \$1.12 per hundredweight less than in October 1952. In the East South Central division, the decline was 69 cents per hundredweight; and the decline was 60 cents per hundredweight in both the East and West North Central divisions. The decline was 41 cents per hundredweight in the Pacific division, 36 cents per hundredweight in the New England, 30 cents in the Mountain, 26 cents in the Middle Atlantic, and 16 cents in the South Atlantic divisions.

In the New England area, the Maine Milk Commission increased Class I and wholesale and retail prices in 47 marketing areas in the State on October 1. The increases in the Augusta and Portland markets were 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart at wholesale and retail. The New Hampshire Milk Control Board increased both producer and resale prices in all three zones within the State effective October 1. The Minimum Class I price in the Concord, Manchester, Nashua and Portsmouth markets was increased 22 cents per hundredweight and minimum resale prices one-half cent per quart. Dealers' selling prices, however, rose one cent per quart. Class I prices in Boston, Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester, Springfield, and Fall River, Mass. rose 22 cents per hundredweight on October 1 under provisions of the Federal orders applicable in those markets. Resale prices rose one-half cent per quart.

In the Middle Atlantic area, the Binghamton, N. Y. market reported an increase of 29 cents per hundredweight on October 1. No change was reported in resale prices. In the New York City market, the Class I price rose 16 cents per hundredweight under provisions of the Federal-State milk order effective in the market. No change was reported in resale prices. In New Jersey, the office of Milk Industry raised resale prices one-half cent per quart on September 16. Class I prices were not changed from early September levels. In Philadelphia, the Class I price rose 31 cents per hundredweight (3.5 percent basis) to \$5.90 per hundredweight under provisions of an order issued by the Pennsylvania Milk Commission. This minimum price was higher than the Class I price under Federal Order 61. Resale prices advanced one cent per quart.

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Table 5.-Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points in Federal Order Markets, August 1953

Marketing Area	Basic fat test Pct.	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.26	8.3	4.09	4.82
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.70	7.8	3.70	4.25
Central West Texas	4.0	5.99	7.8	5.60	5.82
Chicago Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.88	7.8	3.88	4.20
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.16	7.0	4.16	4.78
Cleveland	3.5	4.47	9.0	4.47	1/4.96
Columbus	3.5	4.38	8.4	4.38	4.61
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	4.18	7.8	4.18	4.63
Detroit	3.5	2/4.24	7.5	4.24	4.74
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.65	7.82	3.65	4.30
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	4.03	8.1	4.03	4.41
Fall River, 20-mile zone	3.7	*5.665	8.4	5.50	5.63
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	4.99	7.8	4.60	5.12
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	4.28	7.5	3.90	4.45
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	4.63	6.9	4.42	4.76
Knoxville	4.0	2/4.98	7.8	4.59	4.84
Lima, Ohio	3.5	4.27	8.5	4.27	4.76
Louisville	3.8	4.54	7.0	4.33	4.68
Lowell-Lawrence, 20-mile zone	3.7	3/5.37	8.4	5.20	5.34
Memphis	4.0	2/4.87	7.0	4.52	4.67
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.018	7.8	4.02	4.16
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.122	8.0	4.12	4.25
Nashville	4.0	2/4.50	7.8	4.11	4.66
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	4.72	7.8	4.33	4.71
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	2/5.806	9.6	5.33	6.06
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.26	6.0	4.26	5.22
North Texas	4.0	5.42	7.0	5.07	5.47
Oklahoma City	4.0	4.67	7.8	4.28	4.95
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	4.44	8.0	4.20	4.58
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	4.92	7.0	4.57	4.60
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.156	5.0	4.91	5.59
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	4.76	8.1	4.36	4.84
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.84	8.4	3.84	4.40
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	3.95	7.8	3.96	4/4.22
St. Louis	3.5	*4.57	7.5	4.57	4.84
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.72	7.2	6.36	6.38
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	4.00	7.8	4.00	5/4.26
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	3.5	4.18	8.0	4.18	4.51
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	4.02	7.8	4.02	4.40
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	3/5.22	8.4	5.05	5.34
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	3.90	7.5	3.90	4.54
Stark County, Ohio 6/	3.5	4.54	7.0	4.54	4.81
Toledo	3.5	*4.198	8.0	4.20	4.31
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4.94	6.9	4.73	4.77
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W.Va. 7/	3.5	4.251	7.8	4.25	4.51
Tulsa - Muskogee, Okla. 8/	4.0	4.90	7.8	4.51	5.12
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	2/4.789	7.8	4.56	4.95
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	3/5.26	8.4	5.09	5.34

\*Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) \$4.51

2/ Weighted average prices: August 1953

	Base price	Excess price
Detroit	\$4.42	\$3.13
Knoxville	5.21	3.93
Memphis	5.02	3.40
Nashville	4.80	3.17
New Orleans	6.092	3.421
Wichita	5.11	3.57

3/ Farms located in nearby zones

4/ Rockford plants: Freeport plants 4¢ less

5/ Negotiated price: \$4.80

6/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permit:

7/ Prices at plants other than Huntington: 18¢ and 20¢ less for Blend and Class I, respectively.

8/ Includes Order No. 29 (Muskogee) effective August 1, 1953



Table 6.—Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	5.18	September	5.98	Akron, Ohio	4.55	August	4/4.55
Hartford, New Haven				Canton, Ohio	4.54	August	4.81
Bridgeport, Conn.	3/5.64	August	6.32	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.53	August	5.60
Washington, D. C.	5.54	September	6.60	Providence, R. I.	5.68	August	5.92
Evansville, Ind.	4.32	August	4.70	Richmond, Va.	5.96	September	6.52
Baltimore, Md.	5.45	September	6.20	Charleston, W.Va.	4.94	July	5.23
				Charleston, W.Va.	5.02	August	5.23

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

4/ Flat price.

3/ \$5.75 shown in September report was July price.

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In the East North Central division, resale advances of one cent per quart were reported from Akron, Canton, Cleveland, and Toledo, Ohio and Ft. Wayne, Ind. Class I prices in these markets are not currently determined. The Indianapolis market reported an increase of 18 cents per hundredweight at the producer level and no change in resale prices. The Kalamazoo, Mich. market reported an increase of 21 cents per hundredweight at the producer level and no change in resale prices.

In the West North Central division, the Kansas City, Mo.—Kans. market reported an advance of one cent per quart at retail on September 16 and 12 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price on October 1. In the South Atlantic division, the Charleston, W. Va. market reported an advance of 30 cents per hundredweight to producers on October 1 and a one cent per quart increase in resale prices. The Wheeling, W. Va. market reported an advance of one cent per quart at retail. The producer price was not reported.

In the East South Central division, the Lexington, Ky. market reported an advance of one cent per quart at retail. The producer price was not reported. No price changes were reported from any of the other three divisions.

Milk production on farms in the United States during September totaled 9.2 billion pounds. This was 1 percent above September last year and slightly above average for the month. Milk production in the first 9 months of 1953 totaled 94.4 billion pounds, 4.2 billion pounds or 4.7 percent more than in the same period last year. Production per cow continued at near record levels despite poor pasture feed over the country as farmers were feeding record quantities of grains and concentrates and supplementary roughages in critical drought areas. September output averaged 1.92 pounds of milk per person per day -- the lowest for the month in more than 20 years of records. On October 1, milk production per cow in crop reporters' herds averaged 15.65 pounds, just fractionally below last year's record high of 15.68 pounds but 9 percent above the 10-year average for the date. Production per cow failed to show the usual September 1-October 1 downturn, declining only  $4\frac{1}{2}$  percent compared with the average decline of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  percent for this period.

Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/  
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities  
October 1953 with comparisons 2/  
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Oct. 1953	Sept. 1953	Oct. 1952	Oct. 1947-51 Av.	Market	Oct. 1953	Sept. 1953	Oct. 1952	Oct. 1947-51 Av.
Boston, Mass.	24-24½	23½-24	24½-25	23.0	Minneapolis, Minn.	21	21	22	19.0
Hartford, Conn.	24½	24½	25	22.4	Kansas City, Mo.	22	21	23	19.6
New York, N. Y.	26	26	25	23.6	Omaha, Nebr.	21	21	21½	19.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	24	23	24½	21.6	Louisville, Ky.	23	23	25	21.8
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	25	24	21.1	New Orleans, La.	26½	26½	25	23.0
Baltimore, Md.	24	24	23½	21.4	Dallas, Texas	24	24	27	21.7
Washington, D. C.	24½	24½	24	21.2	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	20.4
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	26	24.8	Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	22	18.8
Cleveland, Ohio	21	20	22	19.4	Seattle, Wash.	20½	20½	22	19.6
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22	23	19.8	Portland, Ore.	22	22	22	19.7
Chicago, Ill.	25½	25½	26½	22.7	San Francisco, Calif.	22½	22½	23	19.9
Detroit, Mich.	22	22	22½	19.9	Los Angeles, Calif.	22½	22½	22½	19.6
Milwaukee, Wis.	21	21	22	17.8					
					25 cities average	23.2	23.1	23.7	20.8

- 1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.
- 2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-MAID MILK PRICE CHANGES - OCTOBER 1953 1/

CITY	Dealers' buying prices M.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Oct. 1953	Sept. 1953	Oct. 1952	Oct. 1953	Sept. 1953	Oct. 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<b>New England:</b>						
Augusta & Portland, Me.	6.37	6.15	6.39	24	23½	24
Concord, N. H.	6.00	5.78	6.41	24	23	24½
Man.-Nashua-Ptsmth, N.H.	6.00	5.78	6.41	24	23	24½
Boston, Mass.	6.00	5.78	6.41	24-24½	23½-24	24½-25
Fall River, Mass.	6.29	6.07	6.70	24	23½	24
Lowell-Law., Mass.	6.00	5.78	6.41	23½	23	24
Springfield & Worcester	6.00	5.78	6.41	24	23½	24½
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>						
Binghamton, N. Y.	4.90	4.61	4.94	23	23	23
New York, N. Y.	6.33-6.62	6.17-6.46	6.45-6.75	26	26	25
Atlantic City, N. J.	5.67	5.67	6.07	3/26	25½	-
Camden, N. J.	5.67	5.67	6.07	3/24	23½	24½
Philadelphia, Pa.	3/5.90	5.59	6.39	3/24	23	24½
<b>East North Central:</b>						
Akron, Ohio	-	4.75	-	3/21	20	18
Canton, Ohio	-	5.33	5.70	3/23	22	23
Cleveland, Ohio	-	5.06	5.43	3/21	20	22
Toledo, Ohio	-	4.65	5.63	3/22	21	23
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	-	4.49	4.69	3/22	21	22
Indianapolis, Ind.	2/4.71	4.53	5.09	22	22	23
Kalamazoo, Mich.	2/4.75	4.54	5.46	21	21	21
<b>W. North Central:</b>						
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	5.04	4.92	5.48	3/22	21	23
<b>South Atlantic:</b>						
Charleston, W. Va.	5.53	5.23	5.56	24½	23½	24½
Wheeling, W. Va.	-	-	-	2/23	22	23

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Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain  
Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, August 1953,  
with comparisons

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk during August in 30 markets were less than one-half of 1 percent below July but were 2.9 percent above August a year ago, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. In the important New York City market, sales were 2 percent less than in July and the same as August 1952. In the other 29 markets, daily sales in August were practically the same as in July, but were 3.8 percent above August last year.

Daily sales for the entire 30-market sample during the first eight months of 1953 were 2.8 percent above the corresponding period in 1952. For the 29-market group (excluding New York City) daily sales in the January-August 1953 period were 3.5 percent above the corresponding period in 1952.

Combined daily sales in a sub-sample of 9 of these 30 markets for which out-of-area sales are excluded were practically the same as July but were 3.3 percent above August last year. In seven of the 9 markets, daily sales in August were either the same as or only 1 percent different from July. The Fall River, Mass. market reported a 2 percent decline from July and the Kansas City market a 2 percent increase. Variation in daily sales from August 1952 was much greater, ranging from a decline of 3 percent in Fort Wayne to a gain of 11 percent in Kansas City. Fall River reported a decline of 1 percent from August 1952 and Boston no change. The remaining 5 markets reported gains ranging from 1 percent in Philadelphia and New Orleans to 6 percent in Detroit. Cumulative daily sales in the first 8 months of the year for this group of markets were 3.3 percent above the corresponding period of last year.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in cream during August in 28 of the 30-marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excepted) were 1.3 percent less than July and practically the same as August last year. In the New York City market, sales were 1 percent below July but 4 percent above August last year. In the other 27 markets, sales were 1.4 percent below July and 1.7 percent less than August last year. During the first eight months of the year, sales were 0.5 percent less than during the same period last year. For the 27-market group (excluding New York City) daily sales in January-August 1953 were 1.4 percent less than in the same period in 1952.

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Table 9.—Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk, Skim Milk and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas for July 1953, August 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	July 1953 2/	Aug. 1953 2/	Aug. 1952	Aug. 1953 of July 1953*	Aug. 1953 of Aug. 1952*	Jan. thru Aug. 1953*	Jan.-Aug. 1953 of 1952*
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.		Percent	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,778	1,755	9/1,756	99	100	1,882	101
Chicago, Ill. 4/	4,946	4,945	9/4,821	100	103	4,980	102
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	607	602	577	99	104	627	106
Cleveland, Ohio	1,372	1,387	1,277	101	109	1,364	108
Columbus, Ohio	440	439	9/398	100	110	450	111
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	469	464	9/426	99	109	465	106
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,658	2,678	2,518	101	106	2,736	106
Fall River, Mass. 3/	116	114	9/116	98	99	112	101
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	122	122	9/125	100	97	130	105
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	587	601	544	102	111	608	108
Knoxville, Tenn.	98	100	96	101	104	104	100
Louisville, Ky.	444	451	9/441	102	102	462	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	878	878	841	100	104	894	108
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	953	987	9/992	104	100	1,028	101
Nashville, Tenn.	263	256	253	101	105	271	107
New Orleans, La. 3/	443	440	435	99	101	457	102
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,317	8,155	8,136	98	100	8,531	101
North Texas	994	945	885	95	107	941	100
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	247	250	9/241	101	104	254	102
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,787	1,770	9/1,749	99	101	1,897	101
Puget Sound, Wash.	975	980	951	100	103	1,000	103
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	220	222	218	101	102	227	99
St. Louis, Mo.	932	956	913	103	105	955	104
Sioux City, Ia.	71	71	69	100	103	73	104
Springfield, Mass. 3/	386	387	9/373	100	104	394	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	179	177	176	99	101	185	102
Toledo, Ohio	420	423	399	101	106	417	107
Topeka, Kans.	74	76	81	102	94	86	107
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	9/245	235	9/231	96	102	248	106
Wichita, Kans. 12/	190	197	172	104	115	187	109
TOTAL	9/31,212*	31,072*	9/30,207*	99.6	102.9	31,966	102.8
BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/							
Boston, Mass.	Not available	18.0	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	41.9	41.4	9/42.6	99	97	44.7	97
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	2.5	2.5	2.6	98	97	2.9	93
Cleveland, Ohio	8.5	8.5	8.7	100	99	9.6	102
Columbus, Ohio	2.0	2.1	2.1	103	100	2.3	101
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	1.9	1.9	1.9	99	102	2.1	100
Detroit, Mich. 3/	17.5	17.4	17.1	99	102	19.0	103
Fall River, Mass.	.6	.5	9/.5	86	101	.6	103
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.5	.5	.5	100	89	.5	93
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	2.7	2.8	2.8	101	99	3.0	98
Knoxville, Tenn.	.2	.2	.2	97	100	.3	97
Louisville, Ky.	1.2	1.2	1.3	101	96	1.4	96
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.1	5.0	5.0	98	101	5.4	105
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	9.8	9.6	9/10.6	99	91	10.5	94
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	.8	.8	.8	104	99	1.0	95
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.3	1.2	1.3	98	97	1.5	100
New York, N. Y. 8/	51.1	50.6	48.5	99	104	60.9	102
North Texas	4.0	3.9	3.9	99	101	4.6	93
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	1.8	1.8	1.9	99	96	2.0	97
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	9.4	9.5	9.0	101	105	11.3	101
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.7	7.1	7.2	92	98	7.5	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.6	1.6	1.7	99	96	1.8	97
St. Louis, Mo.	4.7	4.3	4.6	92	93	5.6	98
Sioux City, Ia.	.6	.6	.6	97	94	.6	96
Springfield, Mass.	Not available	1.9	-	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	.9	.9	1.0	99	92	1.0	95
Toledo, Ohio	2.6	2.6	2.6	101	101	2.8	101
Topeka, Kans.	.3	.3	.4	99	84	.4	82
Tulsa-Muskogee	9/1.0	1.0	9/1.0	97	99	1.2	103
Wichita, Kans. 12/	1.1	1.1	1.0	98	101	1.2	97
TOTAL	9/183.5*	181.2*	9/181.4*	98.7	99.9	205.6	99.5



Table 9.--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas for July 1953, August 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	July 1953 2/	August 1953 2/	August 1952	Aug. 1953 of July 1953*	Aug. 1953 of Aug. 1952*	Jan-thru August 1953*	Jan-Aug. 1953 of 1952*
	1000 lb.		Percent		1000 lb.		Percent
	SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	66.4	61.0	9/67.6	92	90	54.8	93
Chicago, Ill. 4/	432.0	409.8	9/366.0	95	112	393.9	107
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	74.5	74.6	72.7	100	103	79.7	110
Cleveland, Ohio	122.2	116.5	119.1	95	98	111.3	99
Columbus, Ohio	46.7	46.5	9/46.4	100	100	40.9	100
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	55.7	53.9	44.7	97	121	50.8	116
Detroit, Mich. 3/	291.7	280.8	237.1	96	118	257.5	115
Fall River, Mass. 3/	6.0	6.0	7.2	99	83	5.4	100
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	11.5	11.6	9/9.7	101	119	10.8	105
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	62.7	63.6	57.1	101	111	60.4	103
Knoxville, Tenn.	21.5	21.4	21.9	100	98	21.4	94
Louisville, Ky.	45.0	47.5	9/43.4	105	109	44.1	102
Milwaukee, Wis.	77.1	74.2	74.4	96	100	67.9	103
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	78.1	79.0	9/75.9	101	103	77.8	105
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	62.5	62.9	59.3	101	106	61.3	103
New Orleans, La. 3/	35.4	37.0	9/31.9	104	116	33.8	117
North Texas	136.2	130.5	129.6	96	101	134.7	102
Omaha-Coun.Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 3/28.8	29.7	25.7	25.7	103	116	29.1	116
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	138.0	125.8	9/120.4	91	104	120.5	105
Puget Sound, Wash.	91.9	89.5	86.9	97	103	88.8	102
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	34.3	33.3	9/24.4	97	137	31.5	134
St. Louis, Mo.	91.2	88.6	85.4	97	104	87.1	105
Sioux City, Ia.	6.9	6.6	6.4	96	104	6.5	97
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	17.5	17.2	9/14.7	98	117	16.2	109
Toledo, Ohio	45.5	44.0	39.9	97	110	42.8	106
Topeka, Kans.	5.8	5.9	9/6.6	101	89	6.6	99
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	9/24.8	24.6	9/26.8	99	92	25.5	97
Wichita, Kans. 12/	17.5	16.9	18.7	96	90	18.4	101
TOTAL	9/2,127.5*	2,058.7*	9/1,920.6*	96.8	107.2	1,979.5	106.1

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area.

5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

9/ Revised.

10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison.

11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.

12/ Does not include sales of one non-handler.

Table 10.—Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for July 1953, August 1952 and 1953

Market	Average Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer				
	July 1953 1/	August 1952	Percent 1953 of 1952*	July 1953 1/	August 1953 1/	August 1952	Percent 1953 of 1952	July 1953 1/	August 1952	Percent 1953 of 1952	
	1000 lb.			Number			Pounds			Pct.	
Boston, Mass.	4,756	4,271	108	13,095	12,881	4/12,581	102	360	329	4/312	105
Chicago, Ill.	12,119	11,090	111	23,817	23,857	4/22,622	105	508	464	4/442	105
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,292	1,235	116	5,279	5,250	5,165	102	245	235	206	114
Cleveland, Ohio	2,506	2,378	97	8,078	8,040	8,716	92	310	296	280	106
Columbus, Ohio	737	737	118	2,223	2,223	2,122	105	332	332	293	113
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	843	821	113	2,580	2,574	2,492	103	327	319	291	110
Detroit, Mich.	4,368	4,396	108	12,672	12,823	12,396	103	345	343	327	105
Fall River, Mass.	149	153	107	328	330	338	98	446	454	413	110
Fort Wayne, Ind. 2/	306	294	94	1,112	1,100	1,241	89	275	267	253	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1,053	940	102	3,144	3,166	2,847	111	335	297	323	92
Knoxville, Tenn.	276	264	109	660	664	615	108	418	398	393	101
Louisville, Ky.	749	778	119	2,284	2,313	2,127	109	328	336	316	106
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,268	1,196	105	2,937	2,948	2,996	98	432	406	381	107
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 2/	2,010	1,679	106	5,835	5,809	4/6,063	96	344	289	4/261	111
Nashville, Tenn.	457	451	124	1,267	1,270	4/1,146	111	355	355	4/317	112
New Orleans, La.	701	662	103	2,826	2,835	4/2,754	103	248	234	4/234	100
New York, N. Y.	20,732	18,684	100	49,301	49,813	49,285	101	421	375	378	99
North Texas	1,755	1,740	120	3,266	3,280	2,910	113	537	531	499	106
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 2/	526	498	121	1,734	1,728	4/1,551	111	304	288	4/263	110
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,179	3,219	102	7,971	7,971	4/8,292	96	398	403	4/374	108
Puget Sound, Wash.	2,077	1,897	120	3,610	3,625	3,431	106	575	523	452	113
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	552	512	120	1,192	1,204	1,036	116	453	425	413	103
St. Louis, Mo.	1,452	1,386	100	4,201	4,284	4,053	106	346	324	343	94
Sioux City, Ia.	183	174	118	501	601	4/546	110	304	290	4/269	108
Springfield, Mass.	552	524	105	1,494	1,484	4/1,474	101	367	350	4/335	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	348	338	112	932	934	872	107	373	362	4/346	105
Toledo, Ohio	578	549	117	2,009	2,017	4/1,892	107	288	272	247	110
Topeka, Kans.	139	121	101	471	480	4/479	100	295	251	248	101
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	4/513	516	122	4/1,248	1,263	4/1,141	111	4/415	408	370	110
Wichita, Kans. 5/	371	385	130	1,066	1,050	949	111	362	367	320	115
TOTAL	4/66,554*	61,888*	106.5	4/67,253	167,817	4/164,132	102.2	3/398	3/369	3/354	104

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ All data are preliminary.

2/ Includes producer-handlers.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

5/ Does not include receipts of one non-handler.



Combined daily sales of butterfat in cream during August in a sub-sample of 6 of those markets for which out-of-area sales are excluded were the same as July but were 1.7 percent above August last year. In 5 of these 6 markets, daily sales in August were either the same as or only 1 percent different from July. In New Orleans, August sales were 2 percent below July. Compared with August last year two markets, Philadelphia and Detroit, showed increases of 5 and 2 percent, respectively. Ft. Wayne was down 11 percent, Omaha-Council Bluffs 4 percent, New Orleans 3 percent, and Kansas City 1 percent from August last year. Cumulative daily sales for the 6 markets during January-August 1953 were 1.5 percent above the corresponding period last year.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items in 28 of the 30 markets (New York City and Springfield, Mass. excepted) were 3.2 percent below July but were 7.2 percent above August last year. Cumulative sales during January-August were 6.1 percent above the corresponding period last year. In a sub-sample of 8 of those markets for which out-of-area sales are excluded, sales in August were 3.9 percent below July but were 10.6 percent above August last year. Sales in August were above July in 4 markets and below July in the remaining 4 markets. Sales were above August last year in 6 markets and below August last year in 2 markets. Cumulative daily sales in all 8 markets were 9 percent above the corresponding period in 1952.

Combined daily receipts from producers during August for the entire 30-market sample were 7 percent less than in July but were 6.5 percent above August last year. In the New York City market, receipts of milk in August were 10 percent below July but were practically the same as August last year. In the other 29 markets, receipts were 5.7 percent below July and 9.3 percent above August last year. August receipts were smaller than July in 23 markets, the same as July in 2 markets and greater than July in 5 markets.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 30 markets was three-tenths of one percent larger than July and 2.2 percent larger than August last year. Six markets reported declines in number of producers from July. Six markets also reported declines in number of producers from August last year. Average daily receipts per producer in the 30 markets in August were 7.3 percent below July but were 4 percent above August last year. Receipts per producer were larger than a year ago in all but three markets, Kansas City, Mo.-Kans., New York City, and St. Louis, Mo. Increases in receipts per producer above August last year ranged from 1 to 15 percent.

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Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- October 1953 1/ (Cont'd from page 12)

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Oct. 1953	Sept. 1953	Oct. 1952	Oct. 1953	Sept. 1953	Oct. 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
E. South Central: Lexington, Ky.	-	-	5.50	2/23	22	24

1/ All changes effective October 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

September 16 Atlantic City, Camden, Akron, Cleveland, Kansas City  
October 7 Philadelphia  
September 20 Canton  
September 13 Toledo  
September 21 Fort Wayne



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Fluid milk prices at retail and producer levels early in November showed less than the usual number of increases for this season of the year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Retail prices rose in about one in every thirteen markets reporting and producer prices rose in about one in every eleven markets reporting. Two markets reported lower producer prices than in October. There were no reports of lower retail prices.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in November averaged 23.3 cents per quart, one-tenth cent per quart higher than in October but one-half cent per quart lower than in November last year. The November price was 2.3 cents per quart higher than the five-year average for the month. Retail delivered prices rose in November in only one of the 25 markets in this group.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than one hundred city markets early in November was \$5.24 per hundredweight. This was 4 cents per hundredweight above the revised average price for October, but was 45 cents per hundredweight below the average for November 1952. All but one of the nine geographic divisions, the Mountain division, showed an increase from October in average Class I prices; but in four Divisions the increase was 2 cents per hundredweight or less. The largest increase, that in the West South Central division, was 18 cents per hundredweight. The East South Central division gained 9 cents per hundredweight from October, the East North Central division 6 cents and the West North Central division 5 cents. In comparison with November 1952, the changes were all substantial -- as they have been for several months. In three divisions, New England, the East North Central and the South

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1953\*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes 2-qt.		Per single quart			Stores Multiple quart containers
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Pot.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat - Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Per single quart Cents	Dis-count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Cents		
Alabama (S)	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	-	-	22 3/4	-	25	-	25	-	3.7-4.2	
Birmingham	6.60	4	6.0	6.30	-	-	22 3/4	-	25	3/95	25	2-4/49	4.0	
Montgomery	6.20	4	6.0	5.90	-	-	2/21 1/4	-	2/24	-	2/24	-	3.8	
Arizona														
Phoenix	D.R.	-	15.9	5.56	-	-	-	75	22	-	22	40	3.25	
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	24	-	-	-	-	
Arkansas														
Little Rock	5.60 est.	4	8.5	5.18 est.	-	-	20 1/2	80	24	-	23-24	2/45-47	3.5-4.0	
California (S)														
Fresno	5.14	3.8	10.0	4.84	-	-	18 1/4	68	21 1/2	5/43	20 1/2	5/41	3.55	
Los Angeles	5.71	3.8	10.0	5.41	-	-	18 1/2	68	22 1/2	44-45	21	42	3.55	
Sacramento	5.29	3.8	10.0	4.99	-	-	18 3/4	65	21 1/2	43	20 1/2	41	3.6	
San Diego	5.81	3.8	10.0	5.51	-	-	19 1/4	68	22 1/2	45	21 1/2	43	3.55	
San Francisco	5.46	3.8	10.0	5.16	-	-	19	66	22 1/2	44	21 1/2	42	3.65	
Santa Barbara	5.72	3.8	10.0	5.42	-	-	19 3/4	73	23	46	22	44	3.55	
Colorado														
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	17.4	7/6.09	6.09	-	21 1/2	83	24	46-47	23-24	47	3.7	
Denver	D.R.	-	17.1	5.98	5.50	-	21	83	24	47	22 1/2-23	45-46	3.4-3.6	
Connecticut (S)**														
Hartford	6.48	3.7	9.0	6.30	8/3.40	-	36 10/21 1/2-22 1/2	24 1/2	10/23-24	9/23 1/2	10/23-24	-	3.7-3.8	
New Haven	6.48	3.7	9.0	6.30	8/3.41	-	38 10/22-23	10/25-26	10/25-26	-	10/25-26	-	3.7-3.85	
Dist. of Columbia														
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	-	85 10/22-23	24 1/2	22-24 1/2	9/22 1/2-23 1/2	22-24 1/2	43	3.7-4.0	
Florida (S)														
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	-	94	27	27	-	27	-	4-4.5	
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	-	92	26	26	-	26	-	4.0-4.2	
Georgia														
Atlanta	6.66	4	7.8	6.27	-	-	- 10/22 1/2-23 1/2	10/25-26	10/25-26	-	10/25-26	-	-	
Savannah	7.46	4.3	7.8	6.84	-	-	- 10/24 1/2-25 1/2	10/27-28	10/27-28	-	10/27-28	-	-	
Idaho														
Boise	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	3.38	-	69 10/18-19	19 1/2	10/19-20	-	10/19-20	39	3.8	
Illinois														
Alton	12/4.262	Not determined	-	4.26	3.86	-	74 1/2-77	23	23	44 11/22 1/2	23	44	3.0	
Chicago (F)	4.462	3.5	-	4.46	13/4.46	-	74	25 1/2	25 1/2	50 3/94	21 1/2-23 1/2	4/41-42	3.53-3.55	
Rock Island (F)	-	-	9.4	-	-	-	78	22	22	-	21 1/2-22	2/43	3.5	
Springfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	23	23	2/45 11/21-22	22-23	2/40-45	3.5	



Indiana	5.370	4	7.9	4.98	13/4.98	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	10/23-24	-	3.8
Evansville		Not determined				68-70		22	42 11/19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	21	4/40	3.6
Ft. Wayne (F)	14/4.262	3.5	-	4.26	-	69	-	23	45 3/80	23	4/45	3.5
Gary (F)	D.R.	-	13.45	4.71	4.71	78	20	22	2/43	22	2/43	3.8
Indianapolis	4.462	3.5	8.5	4.46	13/4.46	74	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/44 11/19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/42-44	3.7
South Bend (F)												
Iowa												
Burlington	4.63	3.5	8.0	4.63	-	-	18	20	-	20	-	3.7
Des Moines	4.66	3.5	-	4.66	-	70	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	10/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	10/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Sioux City (F)	15/4.80	3.5	9.8	4.80	4.80	-	10/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	41	20-21	-	3.4-3.6
Kansas (F)												
Kansas City	5.116	3.8	8.76	4.85	13/4.85	70	18	22	42	20	36	3.5-3.8
Topeka	5.116	3.8	8.76 est.	4.85	15/4.60	74	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	44	23	4/42-44	3.5
Wichita	5.282	3.8	Not determined			-	21	23	45	22	43	3.5
Kentucky												
Lexington		Not determined				-	-	23	-	23	-	4.0
Louisville (F)		Not determined				76	19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	22	2/42-43	3.8
Louisiana												
New Orleans (F)	6.63	4	11.4	6.06	13/6.06	90	10/23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	26	-	-
Maine (S)												
Augusta & Ptd.	6.53	3.7	8.0	6.37	8/3.09	-	10/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	24	-	3.7
Maryland												
Baltimore	6.20	3.5	8.0	6.20	3.45	84	22	24	-	24	-	4.0
Massachusetts (F-S)												
Boston	6.17	3.7	8.5 est.	6.00	8/3.77	82	21	24-24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	22-24	2/43	3.7-3.9
Fall River	6.46	3.7	8.5 est.	6.29	8/3.45	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	23-24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.79
Lowell-Lawrence	6.17	3.7	8.5 est.	6.00	8/3.45	-	21	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.7
Springfield & Worcester	6.17	3.7	8.5 est.	6.00	8/3.45	82	21	24	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Michigan												
Battle Creek	4.76	3.5	7.5	4.76	4.26	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	-	3.5
Detroit (F)		Not determined				74	19	22	-	20-22	35-43	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.70-4.75	3.5	7.5	4.70-4.75	4.70-4.75	68	17	20	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	2/37-40	3.6
Kalamazoo	4.865	3.5	6.5	4.86	4.36	72	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	41	21	41	3.6
Lansing		Not determined				70	10/18-19	10/21-22	-	10/21-22	-	3.5
Minnesota												
Duluth (F)	4.637	3.5	9.4	4.64	13/4.64	76-78	20	23	-	21-23	2/42-44	3.5
Minneapolis (F)	15/	Not determined				67	18	21	-	17-19	-	3.5
St. Paul (F)	15/	Not determined				68	10/17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18	19	-	16-19	-	3.5
Winona	7/3.95	3.5	8.0	3.95	3.95	-	18	20	-	-	-	-
Mississippi												
Jackson	5.75	4	6.0	5.45	-	84	-	23	-	23	-	4.0
Missouri (F)												
Kansas City	5.116	3.8	8.76	4.85	13/4.85	70	18	22	-	19-21	-	3.4-3.8
St. Louis	5.24	3.5	8.1	5.24	13/5.24	74-78	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	45	21	41	3.5
Montana (S)												
Lewistown		-	-	-	-	72	10/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	10/21-22	-	10/21-22	-	4.0

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Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				Used for FLUID MILK 1/				WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test # of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for		Basic fat test pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter fat test pct.	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to 2-qt. con- tain- ers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores Multiple quart con- tainers Cents				
	basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	alk of test Dollars															
Nebraska (F) Lincoln Omaha				Not determined Not determined			74 70	19 18	22 21	2/43 42	- -	22 20-21	2/43 40-42	3.6 3.5-3.8			
New Hampshire (S) Concord 17/ Manchester Portsmouth 17/	6.17 6.17		3.7 3.7	8.5 est. 8.5 est.	6.00 6.00	8/3.35 8/3.43	- -	10/21-22 10/21-22	10/23-24 10/23-24	- -	9/22-23 9/22-23	10/23-24 10/23-24	- -	4.0 3.7			
New Jersey (S)** Atlantic City Camden Newark	5.67 5.67 5.67		3.5 3.5 3.5	6.0 6.0 6.0	5.67 5.67 5.67	- - -	90 82 -	23 21 -	26 24 24	- - -	- - -	25 23 23	- - -	- 3.75 -			
New York Albany Binghamton Buffalo (S)** New York (F-S)** Rochester (S)** Schenectady	4.99 6.00 19/6.56-6.85 6.00 5.50		Not determined 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5	Not determined 4.0 7.0 4.0 7.0 5.6	4.99 6.00 6.56-6.85 6.00 5.50	3.24 18/4.30 - 18/4.30 3.79	78-84 84 84-90 86 80	19 22 21-24 10/22-23 -	23 23 25 27 25 23	- - - - -	11/21-22 - - 6/22 -	10/23-24 11/23 24-25 22-26 10/24-25 10/23-24	- - - - -	3.75 3.8 3.5 - 3.5-3.7 3.71			
North Carolina Asheville- Biltmore Durham Winston-Salem	7/6.20 20/6.35 6.25		4 4 4	5.0 5.0 6.0	5.95 6.10 5.95	5.95 - 3.70	86 79 -	23 10/23-24 23	25 10/25-26 25	- 2/49 -	- - -	25 10/25-26 25	2/49 -	4.03 4.0 3.8			
North Dakota Fargo-Moorhead Grand Forks	D.R. D.R.		- -	11.5 12.0	4.02 4.20	- -	64 66	18 17	20 19	39 -	- -	18-20 19	35-39 -	- 3.5			
Ohio Akron Canton (F) Cincinnati (F) Cleveland (F) Columbus (F) Dayton (F) Toledo (F)	Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined		Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined	Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined	Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined	Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined Not determined	64 78 66 73 74 74	18 20 19 18 19 20 19	21 23 23 21 21 22 22	- - - - - - -	6/19 6/21-22 - - - - -	- - 22 20 20-21 22 -	4/34 - 22-23 20 32-37 -	3.5 3.5 3.5-3.7 3.5 3.5-3.8 - 3.5			
Oklahoma (F) Oklahoma City Tulsa	5.402 5.632		4 4	8.4 8.4	4.98 5.21	13/4.98 13/5.21	82 -	21 -	24 26	48 50	- 3/96	23 25	46 4/48	- -			
Oregon (S) Medford Portland Salem	21/ 21/ 21/		- - -	9.3 7.6 7.6	6.26 5.82 5.82	- 5.82 5.82	- 80 82	21 20 20	23 22 22	47 4/43 4/44	- 11/21-22 11/22	23 22 22	47 4/43 4/44	3.5 3.8 3.8			



Pennsylvania (S)	1	6.05	4	5.0	5.80	-	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.5-3.8
Harrisburg Zone		6.10	4	6.0	5.80	-	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.7-3.9
Johnstown		6.15	4	5.0	5.90	8/3.44	-	21-21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	24	-	-	23	-	3.7
Philadelphia (F)		6.315	4	5.0	6.06	4.55	86-89	21-22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	25	50	-	24-25	48-50	3.65
Pittsburgh		6.15	4	5.0	5.90	-	-	-	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-
Reading														
Rhode Island (S)		6.78	3.7	8.8 est.	6.60	-	-	22	25	-	-	24	-	-
Newport		6.53	3.7	8.8 est.	5.35	8/2.83	-	21	24	-	-	23	-	3.7
Providence														
South Carolina		6.20	4	7.0	5.85	-	84-85	22	24	-	-	24	-	-
Charleston		6.35	4	7.0	6.00	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Greenville														
South Dakota		4.25	3.5	5.0	4.25	13/4.74	64	16-17	10/19-20	10/37-39	-	19-21	37-40	3.5
Aberdeen		4.74	3.5	10.3	4.74	-	72	10/19-20	10/21-22	2/45	-	20-22	2/45	3.5
Sioux Falls (F)														
Tennessee (F)		15/5.50	4	8.8	5.06	13/5.06	-	22	24	46-47	-	24	46-47	3.8-4.0
Knoxville		5.88	4	8.4	5.46	13/5.46	72	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	23	2/43	3/84	22-23	2/42-43	3.5-4.0
Memphis		5.312	4	8.8	4.87	13/4.87	78	10/20-21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10/23-24	2/47	-	22-24	2/45-47	3.7
Nashville														
Texas		5.962	4	8.4	5.54	13/5.54	84	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	24	47	-	22-23	45-46	3.65-4.2
Dallas (F)		7/6.65	4	7.0	6.30	-	-	10/21-22	25	-	-	25	2/46	3.7
El Paso		7/7.04	4	7.0	6.69	6.69	80	10/22-23	26	51	-	23-25	44-45	4.0
Galveston		7.44	4	7.0	7.09	-	-	-	26	-	-	24	43	-
Houston														
Utah		7/5.184	3.6	7.9 up 14.4 down	5.04	5.04	69	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21	41	-	20	39	3.5
Salt Lake City														
Vermont (S)			Not determined	Not determined			76	20	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Bellows Falls			Not determined	Not determined			76	10/20-21	22	-	-	22	-	3.7
Burlington														
Virginia (S)		6.60	3.5	-	6.60	-	85	22	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	9/22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	45	-
Alex.-Arlington		6.82	4	7.0	6.47	5.47	76	23	25	-	11/24	25	-	-
N'flk.-P'tsmouth		6.85	4	6.5	6.52	4.80	84	22	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	9/23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	3.7
Richmond														
Washington		7/5.39	4	8.0	4.99	4.99	74	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	43	-	20-21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	38-43	3.6
Bremerton		5.385	4	8.5	4.96	13/4.96	-	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21	-	-	20-21	2/39	3.5
Everett (F)		5.385	4	8.6	4.96	13/4.96	72	10/18-18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	6/19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	37	3.5
Seattle (F)		5.04	4	10.0	5.54	-	74	10/19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	22	-	-	22	-	3.5
Spokane														
West Virginia		D.R.	-	15.81	5.53	4.24	-	22	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2/49	-	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2-4/47-49	3.6-3.8
Charleston			Not determined	Not determined			78	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Huntington (F)			-	-	-	-	80	10/20-20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Wheeling														

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Table 1.--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1953\*

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent			
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for		WHOLESALE		RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basio fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat test Pct.	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. con- tain- ers Cents		Dis- count prices Cents	Stores Multiple quart con- tainers Cents	
Wisconsin												
Beloit	4.252	3.5	4.25	3.85	57	18	22	42	3/75	22	4/42	3.5
Kenosha	4.18	3.5	4.18	-	72	18 1/2	21	-	5/20	21	-	3.5
Madison	-	-	-	-	69	19 1/2	21 1/2	42	3/80	20 1/2	4/40	3.5
Milwaukee (F)	4.222	3.5	4.22	3.85	65-66	18 1/2	21	41	-	20-21	35-41	3.71
Oshkosh	-	Not determined	-	-	61	18	20	36	3/71	20	4/36	3.5-4.0
Racine	-	-	-	-	71	18 1/2	21	40	-	21	40	3.6
Wausau	-	-	-	-	70	17	20	-	11/18	18-20	-	3.6-3.8
Wyoming												
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	68	10/18 1/2-19 1/2	10/21-22	-	-	10/21-22	-	3.5

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(S) Producer price only under State Control.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ In paper containers.

3/ Gallon price.

4/ Gallon price: Mobile- 95¢; Chicago, Beloit and Madison - 75¢;

Ft. Wayne - 76¢; Gary and Charleston - 80¢;

South Bend - 85¢ to homes, 65-85¢ at stores; Topeka-79-84¢;

Akron - 64¢; Tulsa - 92¢; Portland - 86¢; Salem - 88¢;

Memphis 82-84¢ (glass); Oshkosh - 69¢.

5/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

6/ Quarts per month: Los Angeles - 60; Detroit and Grand Rapids, 1¢ for

50, 2¢ all over 60; Schneectady and Kenosha - 85; Akron and Seattle-90;

Canton - 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for 50; Greenville - 120.

7/ Flat price.

8/ October price.

9/ Quarts E.O.D.: 1¢ for 6, 2¢ for 12 in Wash., D.C.; 5 in Hartford,

Fall River, Alex.-Arlington, and Richmond; 8 in Concord, Man.-Nashua-

Portsmouth.

10/ Higher price for paper container.

11/ Alton-4 quarts or more; Springfield - 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28;

South Bend - 1¢ for 4, 3¢ for 12; Binghamton - 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or

more; Norfolk-Portsmouth - 3 or more daily; Quarts per delivery:

2 or more in Duluth, Minneapolis, and Wausau; Ft. Wayne - 1¢ - 2 to 3,

2¢ - 4 to 6, 2 1/2¢ - 7 and more. 2 or more in Portland; one in Salem.

12/ 55-70 mile zone.

13/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

14/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.

15/ Negotiated in Sioux City and Knoxville. October Class I 3.5%

price in Sioux City - \$1.39; St. Paul, Mpls. - \$4.37;

November Class I price in Knoxville - \$4.91.

16/ Class I price less 25¢.

17/ Resale prices effective October 1.

18/ Skim milk diff. not included. October diff. was 41-4¢ and

48-9¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

19/ 200-mile zone price +31¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ and 50¢ country

station handling charges.

20/ Does not include 20¢ quality premium.

21/ Prevailing price: 93¢ per lb. butterfat at Medford; 76¢ at

Portland and Salem; plus \$3.00 per cwt. at Medford; \$3.16

at Salem and Portland.



Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in October 1953  
(Not available when the October report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for		Paid for		Used for		Delivered to homes		Stores		Multiple		
	milk of basic fat per cwt. test	Pct.	allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart	Per single quart	Per single quart	
Alton, Ill. 1/	2/4.45	3.5	7.0	4.45	4.45	-	19 1/2	23	3/22 1/2	23	44	44	3.0
Fort Wayne, Ind.	5.362	-4	8.8	4.92	4/4.92	70	7/17-18	22	5/84	21	6/40	6/40	3.5-3.6
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.60	3.5	-	4.60	-	66	17 1/2	19	-	-	-	-	-
Wichita, Kans.	5.225	3.8	8.1	4.98	4.73	78	19	22	-	18	31-35	31-35	3.5-3.7
Lexington, Ky. 1/	4.68	3.8	7.0	4.47	-	64	19-19 1/2	22	-	22	8/43	8/43	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	5.02	3.8	8.4	4.77	4/4.77	76	19	23	-	22	8/42-43	8/42-43	3.8
Detroit, Mich.	4.83	3.5	7.5 3 up	4.83	3.14	74	19	22	9/20-21	20-22	35-43	35-43	3.5
Lansing, Mich.	4.75	3.5	10.2 3 down	4.75	-	70	7/18-19	7/21-22	-	7/21-22	-	-	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr.	5.02	3.8	10.2	4.71	4/4.71	74	19	22	-	22	43	43	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	5.02	3.8	10.2	4.71	4/4.71	70	18	21	-	20-21	40-42	40-42	3.5-3.8
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 1/	D.R.	-	18.5	6.48	3.69	87	22 1/2	25	-	25	-	-	3.5
Albany, N. Y. 1/	5.50	3.5	5.8	5.50	-	78-84	-	23	-	7/23-24	-	-	3.75
Canton, O.	5.48	3.5	12.3	5.48	4/5.48	-	20	23	9/21-22	22	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati, O.	5.016	3.5	11.5	5.02	4.57	78	19 1/2	23	-	22-23	-	-	3.5-3.7
Cleveland, O.	5.17	3.5	10.2	5.17	10/4.72	66	18	21	-	20	5/64	5/64	3.5
Columbus, O.	4.862	3.5	10.5	4.86	4.46	73	19	21	-	20-21	32-37	32-37	3.5-3.8
Dayton, O.	4.725	3.5	8.59	4.72	4.42	74	20	22	-	22	-	-	-
Toledo, O.	4.86	3.5	8.8	4.86	4.56	74	19	22	-	22	-	-	3.5
Beilwgs Falls, Vt.	5.10	3.7	8.4	4.93	-	72	19	21	-	21	-	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	5.10	3.7	8.4	4.93	-	72	7/19-20	21	-	21	-	-	3.7
Huntington, W. Va.	5.14	3.5	9.1	5.14	4.84	78	19 1/2	22	-	22	-	-	4.0
Wheeling, W. Va. 1/	5.73	4	7.0	5.38	3.95	75	7/19-19 1/2	22	-	22	-	-	4.0
Oshkosh, Wis. 1/	3.81	3.5	-	3.81	-	61	18	20	5/71	20	6/36	6/36	3.5-4.0
Wausau, Wis. 1/	3.71	3.5	8.0	3.71	-	70	17	20	12/18	18-20	-	-	3.7-3.8
Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/	D.R.	-	16.0	2/5.60	5.60	68	7/18 1/2-19 1/2	7/21-22	-	7/21-22	-	-	3.5

1/ September price.

2/ Flat price.

3/ Four quarts or more.

4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

5/ Gallon price.

6/ Gallon price: Fort Wayne - 76¢; Oshkosh - 69¢.

7/ Higher price in paper containers.

8/ In paper containers.

9/ Quarts per month: Detroit, 60-1¢ over 60-2¢; Canton, 60-1¢, 90-2¢.

10/ Class I less 45¢.

11/ September Class I price \$3.64; resale prices same except at stores which were 17-20¢.

12/ All over 2 quarts per delivery.

Table 3.—November Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	Wholesale per gal.	TABLE CREAM			WHIPPING CREAM		
					To homes	per pint	Retail	To homes	per pint	Retail
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	At stores	At homes	Cents	At stores	At homes	Cents
Albany, N. Y.	24-27	-	24	2.52-2.92	44½	42½	24	75½	40	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	29	-	-	-	-	-	25½	73½	40½	39½
Baltimore, Md.	25-26	-	26	2.53	-	40	27	58	41	41
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	4/25-29	-	40	-	22	-	31	31
Boise, Idaho	5/20-21	-	2/27	3/.75	-	-	26	-	39	39
Boston, Mass.	28½	31½	2/35	2.46½	41	39	22½	65-69	34-36	32
Buffalo, N. Y.	26½-27½	-	23	3.24	54	54-55	29	84	44	44½
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	40	40	21	80	42	42
Chicago, Ill.	28-29	30-30½	28½	3.41-3.46	67	59-62	35	5.47-5.55	46	38-43
Cincinnati, Ohio	25	-	24	3.20	-	-	25	4.20	35	34-35
Dallas, Texas	24-28	-	23	3.00	-	-	22	4.40	33-35	32-34
Denver, Colo.	26½	-	27	3.37-3.45	-	-	26-26½	6.14	46	45-46
Des Moines, Ia.	21½	-	24	2.42	-	-	21	-	38	38
Detroit, Mich.	23-24	-	22	2.98	46	45-46	25	-	50	50
Duluth, Minn.	24	-	25	3.50	-	-	-	65	34	34-38
El Paso, Texas	27	29	25	-	-	-	25	-	46	45-46
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21	-	22	2.72-2.88	-	-	21-22	5.44-5.76	42	39-42
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	-	-	-	25	-	40	-
Hartford, Conn.	25½-27½	29½-33½	29	2.76	-	-	28	5.16	42	5/39-40
Jacksonville, Fla.	28-29	-	23	3.40	-	-	24	5.20	36	35
Kansas City, Kans.	23	-	-	-	-	-	24-25	-	36-39	30
Los Angeles, Calif.	24½-26	26½-27½	2/30-31	2.58	45-46	56	28	74-76	42	42
Miami, Fla.	27	28	24	3.20	56	-	28	58	35	32-35
Milwaukee, Wis.	22½-23	24-25	23	3.00	38	36-38	21	54	28	27-29
Minneapolis, Minn.	6/22-23	-	2/25	2.40	-	-	19	-	29	29
Nashville, Tenn.	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York, N. Y.	29	36½	7/20	2.64	-	-	26½	4.40	39½	29½-42½
Omaha, Neb.	22-24	-	22	3.19	-	-	24	-	43	42-43
Philadelphia, Pa.	27	34-35	-	8/2.80	46	44	25	79	43	42
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-27	-	2/24-27	3.12-3.28	42-48	40-46	23-26	58-66	32-37	31-36
Portland, Ore.	23-24½	-	-	2.76	41	41	24	55	32	32
Providence, R. I.	26	28	-	3/.60	47	41	22½	62	33	32
Richmond, Va.	25½-27½	-	25	2.76	43	-	27	71	40	-
Rochester, N. Y.	26-27	-	21	3.12	49	-	25-27	81	42-43	42
St. Louis, Mo.	24	-	20-23	2.56	-	-	23-26	-	32-36	32-36
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	2/26	2.70	46	42-44	26	59-65	31-33	28-32
Seattle, Wash.	-	-	-	3.02	45	43	24½	65	34½	33½
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	21	-	-	-	22	-	40	40
Washington, D. C.	25½-26½	-	27	2.76	42	39-44	23	82-84	44	37-46
Wheeling, W. Va.	24	-	21	-	41	41	23	82	40	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail price of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.  
 2/ Price per pound.  
 3/ Price per quart.  
 4/ Higher price for glass container.  
 5/ Higher price for paper containers.  
 6/ For each additional quart on same delivery: 20-21¢.  
 7/ Price per 8-oz. package.  
 8/ 10 gals. -50 gals. daily.



Table 4.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, November 1953, with comparisons 1/

Division	November 1953			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Nov. 1953	Oct. 1953	Nov. 1952
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	5.23-6.37	5.86	16	5.86	5.84	6.22
Middle Atlantic	14	4.99-6.00	5.64	14	5.64	5.62	5.97
E. N. Central	26	4.02-5.74	4.52	26	4.52	4.46	5.13
W. N. Central	19	3.95-4.94	4.44	19	4.44	4.39	5.00
S. Atlantic	22	4.93-7.19	6.07	22	6.07	*6.05	6.22
E. S. Central	10	4.57-6.10	5.17	10	5.17	*5.08	5.70
W. S. Central	9	4.68-6.84	5.65	9	5.65	5.47	6.59
Mountain	9	4.08-6.23	5.22	9	5.22	*5.22	5.59
Pacific	11	4.66-5.52	5.06	11	5.06	*5.05	5.52
UNITED STATES	136	3.95-7.19	5.24	136	5.24	*5.20	5.69

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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Atlantic, the reductions in average prices from a year earlier remained the same or nearly the same as last month. In the West South Central division, the reduction declined from \$1.12 to 94 cents per hundredweight. In the East South Central division, the reduction dropped from 69 cents to 53 cents, and in the West North Central division it declined from 60 to 56 cents per hundredweight. But in three divisions the reductions from the level of a year ago increased. In the Middle Atlantic and Mountain divisions, average Class I prices dropped 7 cents further below the level of a year earlier than was the case in October, and the drop was 5 cents further than in October in the Pacific division.

In the New England area, retail prices rose one cent per quart in Vermont markets. This was in anticipation of a further increase in the Boston blend price which governs the level of producer prices in Vermont markets. In the New York City market, retail prices rose one cent per quart as the combined effect of an increase of 23 cents in the Class I-A price and an increase in wages of milk distributor employees.

In the East North Central division, Evansville, Ind. reported an increase of 30 cents per hundredweight to producers and no change in retail prices. In the West North Central division, Burlington, Iowa reported an advance of 23 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and no change in retail prices. The Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. and Topeka, Kans. markets both reported declines of 19 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices and no change at retail. The St. Louis market reported an increase of 39 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and one cent per quart at retail. The Wichita, Kans. market reported an increase of 4 cents per quart at retail, recovering the sharp 3 cent drop of last August and the 1 cent reduction which occurred last June. The Class I price rose 6 cents per hundredweight (3.8 percent fat basis).

In the East South Central division, the Knoxville, Tenn. market reported an increase of 23 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and no change in retail

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Table 5.-Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points  
in Federal Order Markets, September 1953

Marketing Area	Basic fat test Pct.	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.68	8.5	4.51	5.25
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.92	7.9	3.92	4.26
Central West Texas	4.0	5.11	7.9	5.72	5.82
Chicago Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	3.97	7.9	3.97	4.21
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.48	7.0	4.48	4.82
Cleveland	3.5	4.69	9.4	4.69	1/5.06
Columbus	3.5	4.52	8.7	4.52	4.65
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	4.47	8.0	4.47	4.68
Detroit	3.5	2/4.37	7.5	4.37	4.78
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.88	7.93	3.88	4.31
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	4.10	8.1	4.10	4.53
Fall River, 20-mile zone	3.7	*6.131	8.5	5.96	6.07
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.22	7.9	4.82	5.12
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	4.45	7.6	4.07	4.49
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	4.94	7.0	4.73	4.92
Knoxville	4.0	5.09	7.9	4.70	4.83
Lima, Ohio	3.5	4.41	8.6	4.41	4.80
Louisville	3.8	3/4.73	7.0	4.52	4.71
Lowell-Lawrence, 20-mile zone	3.7	4/5.80	8.5	5.63	5.78
Memphis	4.0	*5.36	7.0	5.01	5.07
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.075	7.9	4.08	4.17
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.43	8.2	4.43	4.31
Nashville	4.0	4.90	7.9	4.50	4.70
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	4.80	7.9	4.40	4.72
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	*6.022	10.4	5.50	5.06
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.69	5.8	4.69	5.55
North Texas	4.0	5.63	7.0	5.28	5.47
Oklahoma City	4.0	4.84	7.9	4.44	4.87
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	3/5.06	8.0	4.82	5.61
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	5.54	7.0	5.19	5.14
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.464	5.0	5.21	5.59
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	4.86	8.2	4.45	4.85
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	3.97	8.6	3.97	4.41
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	4.11	7.9	4.11	5/4.23
St. Louis	3.5	*4.75	7.5	4.75	4.84
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.89	7.3	6.52	6.50
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	3/4.11	7.9	4.11	6/4.29
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	3.5	3/4.75	8.0	4.75	4.54
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	4.19	7.9	4.19	4.41
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	4/5.76	8.5	5.59	5.78
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.16	7.5	4.16	4.57
Stark County, Ohio 7/	3.5	5.03	7.0	5.06	5.33
Toledo	3.5	*4.611	8.0	4.61	4.65
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	5.15	7.0	4.94	4.93
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W.Va. 8/	3.5	4.582	7.9	4.58	4.70
Tulsa - Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	5.08	7.9	4.68	5.10
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	2/4.913	7.9	4.68	4.98
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	4/5.79	8.5	5.62	5.78

\* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

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| 1/ Class I (cream) \$4.61   | 4/ Farms located in nearby zones   |
| 2/ Weighted average prices: September 1953                                      | 5/ Rockford plants: Freeport plants 4¢ less  |
| Base price  | 6/ Negotiated price: \$4.80  |
| Detroit \$4.51  | 7/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permit.  |
| Wichita 5.20  | 8/ Prices at plants other than Huntington: 19¢ and 20¢ less for Blend and Class I, respectively. |
| 3/ Amount withheld for fall production payments: Not included in uniform price: |  |
| Louisville 58¢.   | Omaha-Lincoln-C. B. 40¢.   |
| Sioux City 16¢.   | Sioux Falls-Mitchell 40.9¢.  |



Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	5.18	Oct.	5.98	Akron, Ohio	4.75	Sept.	4/4.75
Hartford, New Haven				Canton, Ohio	5.06	Sept.	5.33
Bridgeport, Conn.	5.87	Sept.	5.32	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.07	Sept.	6.06
Washington, D. C.	3/5.66	Oct.	6.60	Providence, R. I.	5.15	Sept.	6.36
Evansville, Ind.	4.90	Sept.	4.68	Richmond, Va.	5.92	Oct.	6.52
Baltimore, Md.	3/5.38	Oct.	5.20	Charleston, W. Va.	5.25	Sept.	5.23

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system.
- 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ Does not include payback of 53¢ per cwt. at Wash. D.C. and 47½¢ per cwt. at Baltimore, Md.
- 4/ Flat price.

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prices. The Memphis market reported a Class I advance of 40 cents per hundredweight and an increase of one cent per quart at retail. The Nashville market reported an advance of 11 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and an advance of one-half cent per quart at retail. In the West South Central division the Little Rock, Ark. market reported an estimated advance of 12 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and an increase of one cent per quart at retail. The Oklahoma City market reported an advance of 17 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and no change at retail. The Houston, Texas market reported an advance of 80 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price on October 11 and a retail advance of 2 cents per quart. The Galveston market reported an advance of 40 cents in the producer price but did not report retail prices.

Milk production on farms during October was 8.8 billion pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was a new high record for the month and about 1 percent above a year ago. Favorable fall weather and liberal supplemental feeding offset the shortage of late pasture feed to hold production to a less than average seasonal decline. Daily per capita milk production in October was 1.77 pounds, about the same as last year and, except for 1951, the lowest for the month in about a quarter century of records. Cumulative production of milk in the first 10 months of 1953 totaled 103 billion pounds, compared with 99 billion pounds a year ago.

Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/  
 Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities  
 November 1953 with comparisons 2/  
 (Cents per single quart)

Market	Nov. 1953	Oct. 1953	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1947-51 Av.	Market	Nov. 1953	Oct. 1953	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1947-51 Av.
Boston, Mass.	24-24½	24-24½	24½-25	23.2	Minneapolis, Minn.	21	21	22	18.8
Hartford, Conn.	24½	24½	25	22.6	Kansas City, Mo.	22	22	23	20.1
New York, N. Y.	27	26	25	23.9	Omaha, Nebr.	21	21	21½	19.3
Philadelphia, Pa.	24	24	24½	21.6	Louisville, Ky.	23	23	25	22.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	25	25	21.5	New Orleans, La.	26½	26½	25	23.0
Baltimore, Md.	24	24	23½	21.6	Dallas, Texas	24	24	27	21.9
Washington, D. C.	24½	24½	24	21.6	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	20.6
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	25	25.2	Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	22	19.0
Cleveland, Ohio	21	21	22	19.4	Seattle, Wash.	20½	20½	22	19.8
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22	23	20.2	Portland, Ore.	22	22	22	20.1
Chicago, Ill.	25½	25½	26½	22.5	San Francisco, Calif.	22½	22½	23	19.9
Detroit, Mich.	22	22	23	20.0	Los Angeles, Calif.	22½	22½	23½	19.8
Milwaukee, Wis.	21	21	22	18.2	25 cities average	23.3	23.2	23.8	21.0

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - November 1953 1/

CITY	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Nov. 1953	Oct. 1953	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1953	Oct. 1953	Nov. 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:						
Bellows Falls, Vt.	-	4.93	5.53	22	21	23
Burlington, Vt.	-	4.93	5.53	22	21	23
Middle Atlantic:						
New York, N. Y.	6.56-6.85	6.33-6.62	6.47-6.76	3/27	26	25
East North Central:						
Evansville, Ind.	2/4.98	4.68	5.34	23	23	23
W. North Central:						
Burlington, Ia.	2/4.63	4.40	4.78	20	20	20
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	4.85	5.04	5.52	22	22	23
St. Louis, Mo.	5.24	4.85	6.13	23	22	24-25
Topeka, Kans.	4.85	5.04	5.51	23	23	24
Wichita, Kans.	-	4.98	5.67	2/23	19	25
E. South Central:						
Knoxville, Tenn.	4/5.06	4.83	6.07	24	24	26
Memphis, Tenn.	5.46	5.06	5.84	23	22	22
Nashville, Tenn.	4.87	4.76	5.74	23	22½	23
W. South Central:						
Little Rock, Ark.	5.18 est.	5.06	-	24	23	24
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4.98	4.81	6.19	24	24	25½
Houston, Texas	3/7.09	6.29	7.56	2/26	24	27
Galveston, Texas	3/6.39	6.29	7.56	-	-	-

1/ All changes effective November 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates: November 3 New York  
 October 11 Galveston and Houston.

4/ Negotiated. 3.5% Class I price \$4.91.



Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, September 1953, with comparisons

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk during September in 30 markets were 8.3 percent greater than in August and were 2.8 percent greater than in September last year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. In the New York City market, sales were up 11 percent from August and were 1 percent larger than in September last year. In the other 29 markets, daily sales in September were 7.4 percent greater than in August and 3.6 percent greater than in September last year. Daily sales for the entire 30-market sample during the first nine months of 1953 were 2.8 percent above the corresponding period in 1952.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in a sub-sample of 9 of these 30 markets for which out-of-area sales are excluded were 8.6 percent larger than in August and were 2.6 percent larger than in September last year. In 8 of the 9 markets, the gain in sales from August to September fell within the range of 6 to 12 percent. For the Fall River, Mass. market, the gain was 2 percent. In comparison with September last year, Boston, Philadelphia and New Orleans were practically unchanged, Fall River and Fort Wayne were up one percent, Detroit and Springfield, Mass. were up 5 percent, Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs was up 6 percent and Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. was up 9 percent. Cumulative daily sales in this sub-sample for the January-September period were up 3.2 percent above the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in cream during September in 28 of the 30 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excepted) were 8.7 percent larger than in August and almost the same as September last year. In the New York City market, sales were 13 percent larger than in August but were 2 percent smaller than in September last year. In the other 27 markets, daily sales in September were 7 percent larger than in August and almost the same as in September last year. During the first nine months of the year, daily sales were one-half of one percent less than in the corresponding period in 1952. For the 27-market group (excluding New York City) daily sales of butterfat in cream in January-September were down 1.2 percent from the same period in 1952.

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Table 9.—Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk, Skim Milk and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas for August 1953, September 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Aug. 1953 2/	Sept. 1953 2/	Sept. 1952	Sept. of Aug. 1953 2/	Sept. of Sept. 1952	Jan. thru Sept. 1953	Jan. thru Sept. 1952
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Percent	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
<b>WHOLE MILK 1/</b>							
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,755	1,926	9/1,952	110	100	1,887	101
Chicago, Ill. 4/	4,945	5,281	9/5,110	107	103	5,014	102
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	602	671	9/630	112	106	632	106
Cleveland, Ohio	1,387	1,428	1,326	103	108	1,371	103
Columbus, Ohio	439	474	424	108	112	452	111
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	464	504	457	109	110	469	107
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,678	2,838	2,709	106	105	2,748	106
Fall River, Mass. 3/	114	116	9/115	102	101	112	101
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	122	135	134	111	101	130	104
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	601	661	606	110	109	614	108
Knoxville, Tenn.	100	109	105	109	104	104	100
Louisville, Ky.	451	497	9/474	110	105	466	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	878	913	880	104	104	896	108
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	987	1,047	1,059	106	99	1,031	101
Nashville, Tenn.	266	319	287	120	111	276	107
New Orleans, La. 3/	440	472	470	107	100	459	102
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,155	9,034	8,979	111	101	8,587	101
North Texas	945	1,012	995	107	102	949	100
Omaha-Lin-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 3/	9/325	356	9/336	109	106	265	103
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,770	1,978	9/1,975	112	100	1,906	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	980	1,021	1,009	104	101	1,002	102
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	222	235	9/231	106	102	228	99
St. Louis, Mo.	956	1,015	962	106	106	962	104
Sioux City, Ia.	71	77	74	108	104	73	104
Springfield, Mass. 3/	387	414	9/395	107	105	396	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	177	191	9/188	108	101	186	102
Toledo, Ohio	423	442	416	105	106	420	107
Topeka, Kans.	76	85	87	113	98	86	106
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	235	261	9/253	111	103	249	106
Wichita, Kans. 12/	197	214	9/186	108	115	190	110
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9/31,147*</b>	<b>33,724*</b>	<b>9/32,806*</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>32,161</b>	<b>102.8</b>
<b>BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/</b>							
Boston, Mass.	Not available	18.8	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	41.4	46.3	9/44.4	112	104	44.9	98
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	2.5	2.7	2.8	110	98	2.9	94
Cleveland, Ohio	8.5	8.5	8.8	100	96	9.4	101
Columbus, Ohio	2.1	2.3	2.2	111	104	2.3	101
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	1.9	2.1	2.0	108	104	2.1	101
Detroit, Mich. 3/	17.4	18.0	18.2	103	99	18.9	103
Fall River, Mass.	.5	.6	9/.5	101	101	.6	102
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.5	.5	.6	116	96	.5	94
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	2.8	3.0	3.0	108	97	3.0	98
Knoxville, Tenn.	.2	.3	.3	103	96	.3	97
Louisville, Ky.	1.2	1.3	1.4	108	98	1.4	96
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.0	5.0	4.8	98	101	5.4	105
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	9.6	9.8	10.7	101	91	10.4	94
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	.8	.8	9/.9	102	93	1.0	95
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.2	1.3	1.3	105	96	1.5	100
New York, N. Y. 8/	50.6	57.2	58.2	113	98	60.5	101
North Texas	3.9	4.1	4.3	103	95	4.5	93
Omaha-Lin-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 3/	9/2.6	2.8	9/2.8	111	100	2.1	97
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	9.5	10.2	10.3	108	99	11.2	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.1	7.3	7.0	102	104	7.5	101
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.6	1.7	1.8	107	97	1.7	97
St. Louis, Mo.	4.3	5.3	4.8	123	110	5.5	99
Sioux City, Ia.	.6	.6	.6	106	93	.6	95
Springfield, Mass.	Not available	2.0	-	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	.9	.9	1.0	100	92	1.0	95
Toledo, Ohio	2.6	2.7	9/2.8	104	99	2.8	101
Topeka, Kans.	.3	.4	.4	110	83	.4	82
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	1.0	1.1	9/1.1	109	99	1.2	102
Wichita, Kans. 12/	1.1	1.1	1.1	104	96	1.2	97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9/181.9*</b>	<b>197.7*</b>	<b>9/198.3*</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>204.7</b>	<b>99.5</b>



Table 9.-(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas for August 1953, September 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Aug. 1953 <sup>2/</sup>	Sept. 1953 <sup>2/</sup>	Sept. 1952	Sept. 1953 of Aug. 1953*	Sept. 1953 of Sept. 1952*	Jan-thru Sept. 1953*	Jan-Sept. 1953 of 1952*
		1000 lb.	1000 lb.	Percent	Percent	1000 lb.	Percent
		SKIM MILK ITEMS <sup>1/</sup> <sup>11/</sup>					
Boston, Mass. <sup>3/</sup>	61.0	61.7	9/66.1	101	93	55.6	93
Chicago, Ill. <sup>4/</sup>	409.8	432.1	9/396.6	105	109	398.1	108
Cincinnati, Ohio <sup>7/</sup>	74.6	88.7	9/89.6	119	99	80.7	109
Cleveland, Ohio	116.5	116.5	121.6	100	96	111.9	99
Columbus, Ohio	46.5	46.9	9/44.7	101	105	41.6	101
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	53.9	58.1	9/50.6	108	115	51.6	115
Detroit, Mich. <sup>3/</sup>	280.8	274.1	241.4	98	114	259.4	115
Fall River, Mass. <sup>3/</sup>	6.0	5.9	6.7	99	89	5.4	99
Fort Wayne, Ind. <sup>3/</sup>	11.6	12.7	9/10.5	109	121	11.0	107
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>3/</sup>	63.6	65.9	61.8	104	107	61.0	103
Knoxville, Tenn.	21.4	22.1	22.1	103	100	21.5	95
Louisville, Ky.	47.5	49.0	9/43.6	103	112	44.6	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	74.2	68.8	72.3	93	95	68.0	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	79.0	81.5	9/77.8	103	105	78.2	105
Nashville, Tenn. <sup>7/</sup>	62.9	67.6	9/61.2	108	111	62.0	104
New Orleans, La. <sup>3/</sup>	37.0	38.1	9/33.5	103	114	34.3	117
North Texas	130.5	146.3	144.5	112	101	136.0	102
Omaha-Lin.							
Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. <sup>3/</sup>	9/38.6	41.2	9/39.6	107	104	30.4	114
Philadelphia, Pa. <sup>3/</sup>	125.8	133.8	9/127.4	106	105	121.9	105
Puget Sound, Wash.	89.5	87.4	84.9	98	103	88.7	102
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	33.3	35.4	9/26.8	106	132	31.9	134
St. Louis, Mo.	88.6	92.7	90.8	105	102	87.8	105
Sioux City, Ia.	6.6	7.0	7.1	105	99	6.6	97
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	17.2	16.8	9/15.6	98	108	16.2	109
Toledo, Ohio	44.0	48.5	9/45.7	110	106	43.5	106
Topeka, Kans.	5.9	6.3	9/7.0	108	91	6.6	98
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	24.6	25.9	9/27.9	106	93	25.6	96
Wichita, Kans. <sup>12/</sup>	16.9	18.8	9/21.8	111	86	18.5	99
TOTAL	9/2,067.6*	2,149.9*	9/2,039.1*	104.0	105.4	1,998.4	106.0

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

<sup>1/</sup> Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.<sup>3/</sup> No significant quantities of outside sales included.<sup>4/</sup> Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area.<sup>5/</sup> Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.<sup>6/</sup> Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.<sup>7/</sup> Includes all sales outside the marketing area.<sup>8/</sup> Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.<sup>9/</sup> Revised.<sup>10/</sup> Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison.<sup>11/</sup> Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.<sup>12/</sup> Does not include sales of one non-handler.

Table 10.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for August 1953, September 1952 and 1953

Market	Average Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer			Percent 1953 of 1952
	Aug. 1953 1/	Sept. 1953 1/	Sept. 1952	Aug. 1953 1/	Sept. 1953 1/	Sept. 1952	Aug. 1953 1/	Sept. 1953 1/	Sept. 1952	
1000 lb.										
Boston, Mass.	4,271	4,093	3,851	12,881	12,881	4/12,598	329	315	4/302	Pct. 104
Chicago, Ill.	11,090	10,112	4/9,025	23,887	23,887	4/22,657	464	423	4/399	106
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,235	1,054	1,002	5,251	5,116	5,116	235	201	196	103
Cleveland, Ohio	2,378	2,202	2,306	8,042	8,042	8,583	296	274	269	102
Columbus, Ohio	737	681	588	2,234	2,234	2,178	332	305	270	113
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	821	757	4/705	2,574	2,574	2,495	319	294	282	104
Detroit, Mich.	4,396	4,289	3,982	12,877	12,877	12,450	343	333	320	104
Fall River, Mass.	153	147	150	331	331	338	454	437	436	100
Fert Wayne, Ind. 2/	294	273	299	1,113	1,113	1,246	267	245	240	102
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	940	937	888	3,212	3,212	2,955	297	292	311	94
Knoxville, Tenn.	264	263	255	682	682	631	398	385	404	95
Louisville, Ky.	778	727	4/653	2,320	2,320	2,127	336	319	314	102
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,196	1,176	1,101	2,961	2,961	3,001	406	397	367	106
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 2/	1,679	1,599	4/1,459	5,799	5,799	4/6,043	289	275	4/241	114
Nashville, Tenn.	451	420	400	1,317	1,317	1,217	355	318	329	97
New Orleans, La.	662	682	627	2,793	2,793	4/2,827	234	244	222	110
New York, N. Y.	18,684	17,673	17,730	50,091	50,091	49,436	375	353	359	98
North Texas	1,740	1,666	1,437	3,198	3,198	2,961	531	521	485	107
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Neb. 2/	746	694	4/539	2,544	2,544	4/2,237	4/296	273	4/238	115
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,219	3,041	3,062	7,963	7,963	4/8,301	403	381	4/368	104
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,897	1,791	1,446	3,660	3,660	3,445	523	489	420	116
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	512	476	393	1,215	1,215	1,049	425	392	375	105
St. Louis, Mo.	1,386	1,287	1,261	4,325	4,325	4,032	324	297	313	95
Sioux City, Ia.	174	165	134	588	588	4/547	290	281	245	115
Springfield, Mass.	524	498	488	1,492	1,492	4/1,473	350	332	329	101
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	338	309	279	935	935	882	362	330	316	104
Toledo, Ohio	549	515	432	2,037	2,037	1,888	272	253	229	110
Topeka, Kans.	121	119	4/119	483	483	487	251	246	245	100
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	516	515	4/433	1,306	1,306	4/1,137	408	394	4/381	103
Wichita, Kans. 5/	385	394	4/309	1,047	1,047	958	367	386	326	118
TOTAL	4/62,136*	58,555*	4/55,354*	169,158	169,158	4/165,200	3/369	3/346	3/335	103

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ All data are preliminary.

2/ Includes producer-handlers.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

5/ Does not include receipts of one non-handler.



Combined daily sales of butterfat in cream during September in a sub-sample of 6 of these markets for which out-of-area sales are excluded were 5.7 percent larger than in August but were 1.3 percent smaller than in September last year. Daily sales in September were higher than August in all 6 of these markets. The gains ranged from 3 percent in Detroit to 16 percent in Fort Wayne. Compared with September last year, 5 of the 6 markets showed declines and one (Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs) was unchanged. Cumulative daily sales for the 6 markets during January-September were 1.2 percent larger than in the same period in 1952.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items in 28 of the 30 marketing areas (New York City and Springfield, Mass. excepted) were 4 percent larger than in August and 5.4 percent larger than in September last year. Cumulative sales during January-September were 6 percent larger than in the corresponding period last year. In a sub-sample of 8 of these markets for which out-of-area sales are excluded, sales in September were 1.5 percent larger than August and almost 8 percent larger than in September last year. Daily sales in September were larger than August in 6 of these 8 markets and smaller in the other two markets. In comparison with September last year, sales were larger in 6 of the 8 markets and smaller in the remaining two markets. The sub-sample cumulative sales during January-September 1953 were almost 9 percent larger than in the same period in 1952. The Boston and Fall River markets showed declines from January-September last year but the other 6 markets showed gains. New Orleans showed a gain of 17 percent, Detroit 15 percent, and Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs 14 percent from the first nine months of 1952.

Combined daily receipts of milk from producers during September for the entire 30-market sample were 5.8 percent smaller than in August but were 5.8 percent larger than in September last year. In the New York City market, receipts of milk in September were 5 percent below August and three-tenths of one percent below September last year. In the other 29 markets, receipts in September were 5.9 percent below August but were 8.7 percent above September last year. Daily receipts in September were smaller than in August in all but 4 markets. Two of these four markets showed no change and two showed small increases.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 30 markets during September was one-half of one percent larger than in August and 2.4 percent larger than in September last year. Three markets reported declines in producer numbers from August to September, 14 reported no change and the remaining 13 small gains. In comparison with September last year, 8 markets reported declines in producer numbers and 22 markets reported increases. Average daily receipts of milk per producer in September were smaller than August in all but 2 of the 30 markets. In comparison with last year, 5 markets showed declines in receipts per producer, one market was unchanged and 24 markets showed increases.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT  
FOR DECEMBER 1953

Fluid milk prices in early December showed mixed changes, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Retail and producer prices declined in some markets and increased in others. Retail prices were higher in six markets and lower in six markets out of more than one hundred reporting. Producer prices were lower in 15 markets and higher in 5 markets.

Retail prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in December averaged 23.2 cents per quart -- one-tenth cent per quart lower than in November and one-half cent lower than in December a year ago. Compared with the 5-year average, the December price was 2.1 cents per quart higher.

The average dealer buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than one hundred city markets early in December was \$5.19 per hundredweight. This figure was 4 cents per hundredweight less than the average price for November but was 44 cents per hundredweight below December last year. Five of the nine regional averages were lower than November. The declines ranged from one cent per hundredweight in the South Atlantic and West South Central regions to 14 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central States. Slight increases were reported in the Middle Atlantic and Pacific Coast States while New England and the East South Central States averaged about the same. All of the regional averages were lower than December a year ago. The reductions ranged from 14 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic to \$1.00 per hundredweight in the West South Central region. Six of the nine regions showed declines of more than 40 cents per hundredweight.

In the New England region, no changes in prices were reported. In the Middle Atlantic States, Class I prices in Binghamton, N. Y. were 27 cents per hundredweight lower but unchanged at retail. Prices in New York City were down 20 cents per

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1953.

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				Used for				PAID FOR				Used for				WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Basic fat test per cwt.		1/10% fat butterfat		or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		CREAM basis 3.5% fat per cwt.		Bottled per quart		Per single quart		Delivered to homes		Per single quart		Stores		Multiple quart containers				
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents						
Alabama (S)	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	-	25	25	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	3.7-4.2			
Birmingham	6.60	4	6.0	6.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	-	25	25	-	3/95	-	25	-	2-4/49	-	4.0			
Mobile	6.20	4	6.0	5.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	2/24	2/24	-	-	-	2/24	-	-	-	3.8			
Montgomery																									
Arizona	D. R.	-	15.8	5.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	24	-	-	-	22	-	40	-	3.5-3.8			
Phoenix																									
Tucson																									
Arkansas																									
Little Rock	5.75 est.	4	8.4	5.33 est.	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	25	25	-	2/49	-	24-25	2/47-49	-	4.0				
California (S)																									
Fresno	5.14	3.8	10.0	4.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	5/43	-	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5/41	-	3.55				
Los Angeles	5.71	3.8	10.0	5.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	44-45	6/22	21	42	-	3.55				
Sacramento	5.29	3.8	10.0	4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	43	-	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	41	-	3.6				
San Diego	5.81	3.8	10.0	5.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	45	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	43	-	3.55				
San Francisco	5.46	3.8	10.0	5.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	44	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	42	-	3.65				
Santa Barbara	5.72	3.8	10.0	5.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	23	23	-	46	-	22	44	-	3.55				
Colorado																									
Colorado Springs	D. R.	-	17.4	7/6.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	24	24	-	45-47	-	23-24	47	-	3.7				
Denver	D. R.	-	17.1	5.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	24	24	-	47	-	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23	45-46	-	3.4-3.6				
Connecticut (S)**																									
Hartford	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	25	-	-	10/23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9/23-24	-	-	3.7-3.8				
New Haven	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	-	-	-	-	-	-		-			-	-	-	9/25-26	-	-	3.75-3.85				
Dist. of Columbia																									
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/22-23	-	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-11/22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	22-24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	43	-	3.7-4.0				
Florida (S)																									
Jacksonville	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	27	27	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	4.0			
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	26	26	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	4.0-4.2			
Georgia																									
Atlanta	6.66	4	8.0	6.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	9/25-26	9/25-26	-	-	-	9/25-26	-	-	-	4.0			
Savannah	7.46	4.3	8.0	6.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	9/27-28	9/27-28	-	-	-	9/27-28	-	-	-	4.0			
Idaho																									
Boise	D. R.	-	11.2	3.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/18-19	-	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	39	-	9/19-20	39	-	3.8				
Illinois:Peoria																									
Alton											39	-	24	24	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	3.3			
Chicago (F)	13/3.902	3.5		3.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	20-21	-	25	25	-	44	-	23	44	-	44	3.0			
Rock Island (F)	4.121	3.5	9.3	4.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	22	22	-	49	-	20-23	4/36-40	-	-	3.5-3.6			
Springfield	4.35	3.5	7.0	4.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	20-21	-	23	23	-	2/45	-	21-23	2/35-45	-	-	3.5			



-Indiana

Evansville  
Ft. Wayne (F)  
Gary (F)  
Indianapolis  
South Bend (F)

Iowa

Burlington  
Des Moines  
Sioux City (F)

Kansas (F)

Kansas City  
Topeka  
Wichita

Kentucky

Lexington  
Louisville (F)

Louisiana

New Orleans (F)

Maine (S)

Augusta & Ptd.

Maryland

Baltimore

Massachusetts (F-S)

Boston  
Fall River  
Lowell-Lawrence  
Springfield &  
Worcester

Michigan

Battle Creek  
Detroit (F)  
Grand Rapids  
Kalamazoo  
Lansing

Minnesota

Duluth (F)  
Minneapolis (F)  
St. Paul (F)  
Winona

Mississippi

Jackson

Missouri (F)

Kansas City  
St. Louis

Montana (S)

Lewistown

\* The prices listed are the latest reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 1.--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1953.

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2		Used for CREAM		Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. containers Cents	RETAIL		Multiple quart containers Cents		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic 1/10% butter fat Pot. Cents	Allowance 1/10% butter fat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars					3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Dis-count prices Cents		Per single quart Cents	
Nebraska (F)													
Lincoln													
Omaha													
New Hampshire (S)													
Concord	6.17			8.6 est.	3.7	Not determined							3.5-3.8
Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth	6.17			8.6 est.	3.7	Not determined							4.0
New Jersey (S)													3.7
Atlantic City	5.87			6.0	3.5	Not determined							
Camden - Trenton	5.87			6.0	3.5	Not determined							
Newark	5.87			6.0	3.5	Not determined							
New York													
Albany													
Binghamton	4.72			4.72	3.5	Not determined							3.95
Buffalo (S)**	6.00			6.00	3.5	4.0							3.8
New York (F-S)**	19/6.36-6.65			6.36-6.65	3.5	7.0							3.5
Rochester (S)**	6.00			6.00	3.5	7.0							3.5-3.7
Schenectady													3.7
North Carolina													
Asheville-													
Biltmore	7/6.20			5.95	4	5.0							4.08
Durham (S)	6.25-6.35			5.95-6.05	4	6.0							4.0
Winston-Salem(S)	6.25			5.95	4	6.0							
North Dakota													
Bismarck-Mandan	D. R.			4.72		13.5							3.55
Fargo-Moorhead	D. R.			4.02		11.5							
Grand Forks	D. R.			4.20		12.0							3.5
Ohio													
Akron													
Canton (F)													3.5
Cincinnati (F)													3.5
Cleveland (F)													3.5-3.7
Columbus (F)													3.5
Dayton (F)													3.5-3.8
Toledo (F)													
Oklahoma (F)													3.5
Oklahoma City	5.362			4.95	4	8.3							
Tulsa	5.372			4.96	4	8.3							
Oregon (S)													
Medford	20/			6.26		9.3							3.5
Portland	20/			5.82		7.6							3.8
Salem	20/			5.82		7.6							3.8





Table 1.--(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1953.

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (N.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE		SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for milk of test per cwt.	Used for fluid milk 1/10% fat test per cwt.	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	Delivered to homes 2-qt. containers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart		Stores Multiple quart containers
Wisconsin												Percent
Beloit	3.902	7.9	3.90	3.60	66	18 1/2	21	40	3/72	21	4/40	3.5
Kenosha	3.84	7.9	3.84	-	72	18 1/2	21 1/2	-	5/20	21	-	3.7-3.9
Madison	-	-	-	-	69	18 1/2	21 1/2	42	3/80	20 1/2	4/40	3.5
Milwaukee (F)	3.862	7.9	3.86	3.60	59-60	18 1/2	21	39	3/73	19-21	33-39	3.6
Oshkosh	Not determined	-	-	-	61	18	20	36	3/71	20	4/36	3.5-4.0
Racine	-	-	-	-	71	18 1/2	21	38	-	21	38	3.6
Wausau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming												
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	68	9/18 1/2-19 1/2	9/21-22	-	-	9/21-22	-	3.5

\* The prices listed are the latest reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service up to and including the tenth of the month.

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base price except as otherwise noted.

2/ In paper containers.

3/ Gallon price.

4/ Gallon price: Mobile - 95¢; Chicago and Oshkosh - 69¢; Ft. Wayne - 76¢; Gary and Charleston - 80¢; South Bend - 83¢ to homes, 65-85¢ at stores; Topeka - 79-84¢; Akron - 64¢; Tulsa - 92¢; Portland - 86¢; Salem - 88¢; Memphis - 82-84¢ (glass); Beloit - 72¢; Madison - 75¢.

5/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

6/ Quarts per month: Los Angeles - 60; Detroit and Grand Rapids, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; Schnectady and Kenosha - 85; Akron and Seattle - 90; Canton - 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90; Greenville - 120.

7/ Flat price.

8/ November price.

9/ Higher price for paper container.

10/ Quarts per delivery: 6 in Hartford, Fall River and Richmond; 1¢ for 2 to 3, 2¢ for 4 to 6, 2¢ for 7 or more in Ft. Wayne; 2 or more in Duluth, Mpls., Portland and Salem; 8 in Concord, Mans., Nashua, Portsmouth.

11/ Quarts per delivery: 1¢ for 6 in Wash., D.C. and Alex.-Arlington; 2¢ for 12 in Wash., 2¢ for 12 in Alex.-Arlington, all for minimum billing period of 30 days.

12/ Four quarts or more to homes; at stores in Alton; 1¢ for 21 a week, 2¢ for 28 in Springfield; 1¢ for 4, 3¢ for 12 in South Bend; 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more in Binghamton; 3 or more daily in Norfolk-Portsmouth.

13/ 55-70 mile zone.

14/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

15/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.

16/ November Class I order price \$4.49 in Sioux City and negotiated price was \$4.89 not \$4.80 as shown last month.

17/ Class I order price \$4.40 in Mpls., St. Paul.

18/ Skim milk diff. not included. November diff. was 41.7¢ and 49.2¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

19/ 200-mile zone price +31¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ and 50¢ country station handling charges.

20/ Prevailing price: 93¢ per lb. butterfat at Medford; 76¢ at Portland and Salem; plus \$3.00 per cwt. at Medford; \$3.16 at Portland and Salem.

21/ Negotiated price. Class I 3.5% order price \$4.90 and \$4.80 in Knoxville and Nashville, respectively. November negotiated 3.5% price in Nashville \$4.96, not shown last month.

22/ November price same as December, not \$7.44 as shown last month.



Table 2.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1953  
(Not available when the November report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for CREAM		Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Dis-count prices Cents	Stores		Multiple quart containers Cents	
	Paid for milk of basic fat per cwt. Dollars	Pot. 3.5	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars						3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Per single quart Cents		
Alton, Ill. 1/	2/4.28	3.5	7.0	4.28	4.28	-	-	23	44	3/22 1/2	23	44	3.0
Fort Wayne, Ind.	5.319	.4	8.6	4.89	4/4.89	68-70	19 1/2	22	42	5/19 1/2-21	21	5/40	3.6
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.60	3.5	-	4.60	-	72	7/18-19	7/20-21	8/41-43	-	7/20-21	8/41-43	-
Wichita, Kans.	5.282	3.8	7.9	5.04	4.80	-	21	23	45	-	22	43	3.5
Lexington, Ky. 1/	4.89	3.8	7.0	4.68	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	4.98	3.8	8.3	4.73	4/4.73	76	19-19 1/2	23	-	-	22	8/42-43	3.8
Paducah, Ky.	5.541	4	7.9	5.15	4/5.15	-	24	27	52	-	-	-	3.5
Detroit, Mich.	4.643	3.5	7.5	4.64	3.17	74	19	22	-	9/20-21	20-22	35-43	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr.	5.12	3.8	10.3	4.81	4/4.81	74	19	22	8/43	-	22	8/43	3.5
Omaha, Nebr.	5.12	3.8	10.3	4.81	4/4.81	70	18	21	42	-	20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 1/	D. R.	-	17.51	6.13	-	83	22 1/2	25	-	-	25	-	3.5
Albany, N. Y. 1/	5.50	3.5	5.6	5.50	3.79	78-84	-	23	-	-	7/23-24	-	3.75
Akron, O. 1/	4.90	3.5	7.0	4.90	4.90	64	18	21	-	9/19	-	6/34	3.5
Canton, O.	5.443	3.5	12.1	5.44	4/5.44	-	20	23	-	9/21-22	22	-	3.5
Cincinnati, O.	5.099	3.5	11.6	5.10	4.65	78	19 1/2	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.5-3.7
Cleveland, O.	5.264	3.5	10.4	5.26	11/4.81	66	18	21	-	-	20	10/54	3.5
Columbus, O.	4.705	3.5	10.1	4.70	4.30	73	19	21	37	-	20-21	32-37	3.5-3.8
Dayton, O.	4.589	3.5	8.4	4.69	4.39	74	20	22	-	-	22	-	-
Toledo, O.	4.944	3.5	8.6	4.94	4.64	74	19	22	-	-	-	-	3.5
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5.12	3.7	8.7	4.95	-	75	20	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	5.12	3.7	8.7	4.95	-	76	7/20-21	22	-	-	22	-	3.7
Huntington, W. Va.	5.464	3.5	8.9	5.46	5.15	78	19 1/2	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Wheeling, W. Va. 1/	5.73	4	7.0	5.38	3.95	80	7/20-20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Oshkosh, Wis. 1/	3.86	3.5	-	3.86	-	61	18	20	36	10/71	20	6/36	3.5-4.0
Cheyenne, Wyo. 1/	D. R.	-	16.0	2/5.60	5.60	68	7/19 1/2-19 1/2	7/21-22	-	-	7/21-22	-	3.5

1/ October prices.

2/ Flat price.

3/ Four quarts or more.

4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

5/ 1¢ up to 3 quarts, 2¢ for 4 to 6, 2 1/2¢ for 7 or more.

6/ Gallon price: Fort Wayne, 76¢; Akron, 64¢; Oshkosh, 69¢.

7/ Higher price in paper containers.

8/ In paper containers.

9/ Quarts per month: Detroit, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ all over 60; Akron, 90¢; Canton, 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for 90.

10/ Gallon price.

11/ Class I less 45¢.

Table 3.—December Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Cents	Certified milk retail per quart	Cents	Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	Cents	Wholesale per gal.	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
								Per pint To homes	At stores	Per pint To homes	At stores	Per pint To homes	At stores	Per pint To homes	At stores
Albany, N. Y.	24-27	-	-	-	24	24	2.52-2.92	44½	42½	24	24	75½	40	40	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	29½	-	-	-	26	26	-	-	-	24½	24½	73½	40½	41	39½
Baltimore, Md.	25-26	-	-	-	4/25-29	25	2.53	40	40	27	27	58	31	31	31
Birmingham, Ala.	25-26	-	-	-	2/27	23	3/75	41	39	26	26	60-62	34-36	39	39
Boise, Idaho	26½	31½	-	-	2/35	23	2.46½	54	40	22½	21½	84	44	44	32
Boston, Mass.	26½-27½	-	-	-	23	23	3.24	40	40	21	21	80	42	42	42
Buffalo, N. Y.	28-28½	-	-	-	25-28½	24	3.37	67	59	35	30	-	46	46	39-43
Cheyenne, Wyo.	25	-	-	-	24	24	3.20	-	-	25	24-25	-	35	35	34-35
Cincinnati, Ohio	24-28	-	-	-	27	27	3.00	-	-	22	25-26	-	33	33	45-46
Dallas, Texas	21½	-	-	-	24	24	2.42	-	-	21	21	-	38	38	38
Denver, Colo.	23-24	-	-	-	22	22	2.98	45	45-46	25	25	-	50	50	50
Des Moines, Ia.	24	29	-	-	25	25	3.50	-	-	25	24-25	65	55-74	34	34-38
Detroit, Mich.	21-22	-	-	-	22	22	2.72-2.88	-	-	21-22	21	-	46	46	45-46
Duluth, Minn.	24	29	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	25	5/24-25	-	42	42	39-40
El Paso, Texas	25½-27½	29½-33½	-	-	29	29	2.76	-	-	28	28	-	40	40	5/39-40
Grand Rapids, Mich.	28-29	-	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	-	-	-	-	42	42	42
Greenville, S. C.	24½-26	26½-27½	-	-	2/30-31	24	2.58	45-46	-	24-25	-	74-76	36-39	30	30
Hartford, Conn.	27	28	-	-	24	24	3.20	56	56	28	28	-	42	42	42
Jacksonville, Fla.	22½-23	24-25	-	-	22-24	23	2.80	38	35-38	27	25-27	55	34	34	32-34
Los Angeles, Calif.	6/22-23	-	-	-	23	23	-	-	-	21	20-21	54	51-54	28	27-29
Miami, Fla.	23	-	-	-	2/25	25	2.40	-	-	19	19	-	29	29	29
Milwaukee, Wis.	28½	36½	-	-	7/20	22	2.64	-	-	26½	17-24	-	39½	30-42	30-42
Minneapolis, Minn.	22-24	-	-	-	22	22	3.19	-	-	24	23-24	-	43	42-43	42-43
Nashville, Tenn.	27	34-35	-	-	2/24-27	24	8/2.80	46	44	25	24	79	77	43	42
New York, N. Y.	26-27	-	-	-	-	-	3/12-3.28	42-48	40-46	23-26	22-25	60-68	58-65	32-37	31-36
Omaha, Nebr.	23-24½	-	-	-	-	-	2.76	41	41	24	24	55	55	32	32
Philadelphia, Pa.	26	28	-	-	25	25	3/60	43	41	22½	21½	62	62	33	32
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25½-27½	-	-	-	21	21	2.76	47	-	27	-	71	-	40	-
Portland, Oreg.	23-24	-	-	-	20-23	20	3.12	49	-	26-27	26	81	-	42-43	42
Providence, R. I.	25-27	-	-	-	2/26	26	2.56	46	42-44	23-26	23-26	59-65	57-63	31-33	32-36
Richmond, Va.	22-23	-	-	-	21-22	21	2.70	45	43	24½	23½	65	63	34½	28-32
Rochester, N. Y.	21-22	-	-	-	27	27	3.02	42	39-44	22	21-22	82	82	40	40
St. Louis, Mo.	25½-26½	-	-	-	21	21	2.76	41	41	23	20-25	-	82-84	44	37-46
Salt Lake City, Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sioux City, Ia.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheeling, W. Va.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Reported wholesale and retail price of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.  
 2/ Price per pound.  
 3/ Price per quart.  
 4/ Higher price for glass container.  
 5/ For each additional quart on same delivery: 20-21¢.  
 6/ Price per 8-oz. package.  
 7/ Price per 8-oz. package.  
 8/ 10 gals. -50 gals. daily.



Table 4.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% fat basis) per hundredweight for Delivery F.O.B. Local Shipping Point or Country Plant, December 1953, with comparisons 1/

Division	December 1953			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
					1953	1953	1952
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	4.90-6.37	5.84	16	5.84	*5.84	6.22
Middle Atlantic	14	4.72-6.00	5.62	14	5.62	*5.61	5.93
E. N. Central	26	3.67-5.74	4.35	26	4.35	*4.49	4.96
W. N. Central	19	3.89-4.72	4.34	19	4.34	4.44	4.89
S. Atlantic	22	4.93-7.19	6.06	22	6.06	6.07	6.20
E. S. Central	10	4.45-6.10	5.16	10	5.16	*5.16	5.59
W. S. Central	9	4.65-6.44	5.59	9	5.59	*5.60	6.59
Mountain	9	3.80-5.94	5.14	9	5.14	*5.18	5.58
Pacific	11	4.66-5.52	5.07	11	5.07	5.06	5.51
UNITED STATES	136	3.67-7.19	5.19	136	5.19	*5.23	5.63

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

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hundredweight to farmers and 1/2 cent per quart to consumers. Prices to producers were 20 cents per hundredweight higher in New Jersey markets. Retail prices were higher by 1/2 cent per quart in the Atlantic City, Camden and Trenton areas and 1 cent per quart higher in Newark. Prices were higher in Reading, Pa. by 5 cents per hundredweight to farmers and 1/2 cent per quart for home delivery.

In the East North Central area, retail prices were 2 cents per quart lower in Canton, O. Buying prices in this market are not currently determined. Gary, Ind. prices were 36 cents per hundredweight lower to producers but unchanged to consumers. Prices in South Bend, Ind. were down 6 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1/2 cent per quart for home delivery. Chicago producer prices were 36 cents per hundredweight less than November and retail prices were 1/2 cent per quart lower. Prices in Rock Island, Ill. were 34 cents per hundredweight lower to producers but were the same as November for delivery to homes. Producer prices in Beloit, Wis. were 36 cents per hundredweight under the previous month and retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower. Kenosha, Wis. prices were down 4 cents per hundredweight to farmers but unchanged to consumers. Milwaukee, Wis. prices were 36 cents per hundredweight less at the producer level but the same as November at the consumer level.

In the West North Central region, dealer buying prices in Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. were 31 cents per hundredweight less than in November but home delivered prices were unchanged up to the tenth of the month. Prices in St. Louis were lower, 22 cents per hundredweight to farmers and 1 cent per quart to consumers. Topeka, Kans. producer prices were 31 cents per hundredweight lower but unchanged for consumers.

In the South Atlantic states, prices to producers were unchanged in Winston-Salem, N. C. while consumer prices increased 1 cent per quart.

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Table 5.-Minimum Blend and Class I Prices, F.O.B. Market or Other Indicated Points in Federal Order Markets, October 1953

Marketing Area	Basic fat test Pct.	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.87	8.4	4.70	5.48
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.05	8.1	4.05	4.27
Central West Texas	4.0	6.17	8.1	5.76	5.86
Chicago Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	4.02	8.1	4.02	4.22
Cincinnati Grade A	3.5	4.93	7.0	4.93	5.02
Cleveland	3.5	4.84	9.6	4.84	1/5.17
Columbus	3.5	2/4.78	9.3	4.78	4.86
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3.5	2/5.09	8.1	5.09	4.72
Detroit	3.5	3/4.49	7.5	4.49	4.83
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	4.05	8.08	4.05	4.32
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	3.5	2/4.63	8.2	4.63	4.56
Fall River, 20-mile zone	3.7	*6.350	8.4	6.18	6.29
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.0	5.33	8.1	4.92	5.16
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.0	4.86	7.7	4.40	4.92
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	2/5.02	7.1	4.81	5.04
Knoxville	4.0	5.15	8.1	4.74	4.83
Lima, Ohio	3.5	4.50	8.8	4.50	4.85
Louisville	3.8	2/4.94	7.0	4.73	4.77
Lowell-Lawrence, 20-mile zone	3.7	4/6.08	8.4	5.91	6.00
Memphis	4.0	*5.42	7.0	5.07	5.07
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.109	8.1	4.11	4.18
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.247	8.3	4.25	4.37
Muskegon, Mich. 5/	3.5	4.26	7.5	4.26	4.57
Nashville	4.0	5.05	8.1	4.64	4.76
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	4.76	8.1	4.36	4.76
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	*6.111	10.5	5.59	5.06
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.51	5.6	4.51	5.71
North Texas	4.0	5.78	7.0	5.43	5.51
Oklahoma City	4.0	4.91	8.1	4.50	4.81
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	2/5.23	8.0	4.99	4.72
Paducah, Ky.	4.0	5.61	7.0	5.26	5.19
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.696	5.0	5.45	5.79
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	4.930	8.3	4.52	4.90
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	4.07	8.9	4.07	4.42
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Grade A	3.5	4.16	8.1	4.16	6/4.24
St. Louis	3.5	*4.79	7.5	4.79	4.85
San Antonio, Texas	4.0	6.91	7.4	6.54	6.56
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	2/4.27	8.1	4.27	7/4.39
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	3.5	2/4.89	8.0	4.89	4.64
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	3.5	4.33	8.1	4.33	4.42
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	4/6.03	8.4	5.86	6.00
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.30	7.5	4.30	4.58
Stark County, Ohio 8/	3.5	5.30	7.0	5.30	5.48
Toledo	3.5	*4.837	8.0	4.84	4.86
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	5.24	7.1	5.03	5.05
Tri-State: Huntington Plants, W.Va. 9/	3.5	5.053	8.1	5.05	5.14
Tulsa - Muskogee, Okla.	4.0	5.23	8.1	4.82	5.16
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	3/4.941	8.1	4.70	4.98
Worcester, Mass.	3.7	4/6.10	8.4	5.93	6.00

\* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Class I (cream) \$4.72

2/ Fall production payments:

Not included in uniform price:

Columbus 49¢

Kansas City 55.5¢

Louisville 60¢

Sioux City 17¢

3/ Weighted average prices: October 1953

	Base price	Excess price
Detroit	\$4.61	\$3.31
Wichita	5.22	3.89

Included in uniform price:

Dayton-Springfield 44¢

Duluth-Superior 45.1¢

Omaha-Lin.-C. B. 40.3¢

Sioux Falls-Mitchell 40.8¢

4/ Farms located in nearby zones.

5/ Order effective Sept. 1, pricing provisions effective Oct. 1.

6/ Rockford plants: Freeport plants 4¢ less.

7/ Negotiated price: \$4.80

8/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton or Massillon permit.

9/ Prices at plants other than Huntington: 19¢ and 20¢ less for Blend and Class I, respectively.



Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	5.25	Nov.	5.98	Akron, Ohio	4.90	Oct.	4/4.90
Hartford, New Haven				Canton, Ohio	5.30	Oct.	5.48
Bridgeport, Conn.	3/5.94	Oct.	6.30	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.17	Oct.	6.06
Washington, D. C.	3/5.69	Nov.	6.60	Providence, R. I.	6.20	Oct.	6.36
Evansville, Ind.	5.14	Oct.	4.68	Richmond, Va.	5.76	Nov.	6.52
Baltimore, Md.	3/5.32	Nov.	6.20	Charleston, W. Va.	5.59	Oct.	5.53

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system.
- 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ Does not include fall payback of 58¢, 88¢ and 81½¢ per cwt. at Hartford, Washington and Baltimore, respectively.
- 4/ Flat price.

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No changes in prices were reported for the East South Central area.

In the West South Central area, dealers' buying prices were 15 cents per hundredweight higher in Little Rock, Ark., while home delivered prices were up 1 cent per quart. In Tulsa, Okla., the price to farmers was 25 cents per hundredweight less than in November but unchanged at retail.

In the Mountain region, producer prices in Boise, Idaho were 28 cents per hundredweight under November but home delivered prices were unchanged. No price changes were reported from markets on the Pacific Coast.

Milk production on farms during November was 8.25 billion pounds -- 4½ percent above last year's previous high for November and 8 percent higher than the 10-year average. Mild weather, liberal supplemental feeding and a contraseasonal upturn in proportion of cows milked contributed to the record milk flow. Per capita daily milk production in November was 1.71 pounds, the second highest November since 1946. This figure was 3 percent below the 10-year average for the month. Cumulative production for the first 11 months of the year, at 111.4 billion pounds, was 4.7 billion pounds higher than for the same period last year.

Table 7.--Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/  
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities  
December 1953 with comparisons 2/  
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Dec. 1953	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1947-51 Av.	Market	Dec. 1953	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1947-51 Av.
Boston, Mass.	24-24½	24-24½	24½-25	23.2	Minneapolis, Minn.	21	21	22	18.8
Hartford, Conn.	24½	24½	25	22.6	Kansas City, Mo.	22	22	23	20.1
New York, N. Y.	26½	27	25	23.8	Omaha, Nebr.	21	21	21½	19.5
Philadelphia, Pa.	24	24	24½	21.6	Louisville, Ky.	23	23	25	22.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	25	25	21.5	New Orleans, La.	26½	26½	26	23.4
Baltimore, Md.	24	24	23½	21.6	Dallas, Texas	24	24	26	22.1
Washington, D.C.	24½	24½	24	21.6	Denver, Colo.	24	24	24	20.6
Jacksonville, Fla.	27	27	26	25.2	Salt Lake City, Utah	21	21	22	19.4
Cleveland, Ohio	21	21	22	19.2	Seattle, Wash.	20½	20½	22	19.8
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	22	23	20.0	Portland, Ore.	22	22	22	20.3
Chicago, Ill.	25	25½	25½	22.2	San Francisco, Calif.	22½	22½	23	19.9
Detroit, Mich.	22	22	23	20.1	Los Angeles, Calif.	22½	22½	23½	19.8
Milwaukee, Wis.	21	21	22	18.4	25 cities average:	23.2	23.3	23.7	21.1

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.--FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- December 1953 1/

CITY	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Dec. 1953	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1953	Nov. 1953	Dec. 1952
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>						
Binghamton, N. Y.	4.72	4.99	5.20	23	23	23
New York, N. Y.	6.36-6.65	6.56-6.85	6.39-6.68	26½	27	25
Atlantic City, N. J. 3/	5.87	5.67	6.07	26½	26	26½
Camden-Trenton, N. J. 3/	5.87	5.67	6.07	24½	24	-
Newark, N. J. 3/	5.87	5.67	6.07	25½	24½	25½
Reading, Pa. 3/	5.95	5.90	6.30	24	23½	-
<b>E. North Central:</b>						
Canton, O.	-	5.44	5.37	21	23	23
Gary, Ind.	3.90	4.26	-	23	23	-
South Bend, Ind.	4.40	4.46	5.29	22	22½	24½
Chicago, Ill.	3.90	4.26	4.79	25	25½	25½
Rock Island, Ill.	4.12	4.46	4.99	22	22	22
Beloit, Wis. 2/	3.90	4.26	4.87	21	22	22½
Kenosha, Wis.	2/3.84	4.18	4.80	21	21	22½
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.86	4.22	4.75	21	21	22
<b>W. North Central:</b>						
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	4.54	4.85	5.38	22	22	23
St. Louis, Mo.	5.02	5.24	5.91	22	23	24-25
Topeka, Kans.	4.54	4.85	5.38	23	23	24
<b>South Atlantic:</b>						
Winston, Salem, N. C. 2/	5.95	5.95	-	26	25	-
<b>W. South Central:</b>						
Little Rock, Ark. 2/	5.33 est.	5.18 est.	-	25	24	-
Tulsa, Okla.	4.96	5.21	6.31	26	26	26
<b>Mountain:</b>						
Boise, Idaho	2/3.92	4.20	4.55	19½	19½	20

1/ All changes effective December 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates: December 6 Atlantic City; Camden-Trenton; Newark.  
November 16 Reading.



Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, October 1953, with comparisons

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in 30 markets under Federal Orders during October were 1.2 percent less than in September and 1.1 percent greater than in October 1952, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. These computations include sales in the New York City market where a cessation of milk deliveries occurred during the latter part of the month. When the sales figures excluding New York City are totaled they reveal a gain of 3.7 percent for October over September and a gain of 5.7 percent for October over the level of a year ago. This is the largest year-to-year gain which has been recorded in this series of fluid whole milk sales since 1949. Sixteen of the 30 markets reporting indicated a gain of 5 percent or more in daily sales of fluid whole milk during October compared with the same month in 1952. Five markets reported gains of 10 percent or more. For the 10-month period, January through October, daily sales of whole milk-- again excluding New York City-- were 3.7 percent above the corresponding period in 1952.

Combined daily sales of fluid whole milk in a sub-sample of 9 of the 30 markets for which out-of-area sales are not significant were 3.7 percent larger than in September, and were 4.6 percent larger than in October last year. With one exception the gains from September fell within the range of 1 to 5 percent. The Fall River, Mass. market reported a decline of 1 percent from September. In comparison with October last year, the gains ranged from 2 percent in Boston to 10 percent in the Kansas City, Mo.--Kans. area. The Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs area reported a gain of 7 percent. Detroit, Mich. and Springfield, Mass. reported gains of 6 percent; and the remaining four markets reported gains falling between 3 and 5 percent. Cumulative daily sales in this sub-sample of 9 markets for the January-October period were up 3.3 percent above the same period last year.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in cream during October in 27 of the 30 marketing areas (New York City, Boston and Springfield, Mass. excepted) were 5.2 percent larger than in September but were four-tenths of one percent smaller than

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Table 9.-Average Daily Sales of Whole Milk, Skim Milk and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Federal Order Areas for September 1953, October 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Sept. 1953 2/	Oct. 1953 2/	Oct. 1952	Oct. 1953 of Sept. 1953*	Oct. 1953 of Oct. 1952*	Jan. thru Oct. 1953*	Jan. thru Oct. 1953 of 1952*
	1,000 lb.		Percent		1,000 lb.		Percent.
	WHOLE MILK 1/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,926	1,986	9/1,955	103	102	1,897	101
Chicago, Ill. 4/	5,281	5,447	9/5,134	103	106	5,057	102
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	671	702	9/662	105	106	639	106
Cleveland, Ohio	1,428	1,465	1,327	103	110	1,381	108
Columbus, Ohio	474	504	443	106	114	458	111
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	504	525	466	104	113	475	107
Detroit, Mich. 3/	2,838	2,932	2,771	103	106	2,766	106
Fall River, Mass. 3/	116	115	9/112	99	103	113	102
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	135	141	9/134	105	105	131	104
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	661	691	630	105	110	622	108
Knoxville, Tenn.	109	114	107	105	106	105	101
Louisville, Ky.	497	520	9/488	105	107	471	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	913	951	895	104	106	902	108
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,047	1,085	9/1,081	104	100	1,036	101
Nashville, Tenn.	319	329	309	103	106	282	107
New Orleans, La. 3/	472	492	478	104	103	462	102
New York, N. Y. 5/	9,034	7,709	8,725	85	88	8,499	100
North Texas	1,012	1,066	1,049	105	102	961	101
Omaha-Lin-Coun.Bluffs,Neb.-Ia. 3/	356	370	9/346	104	107	276	103
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,978	2,084	1,997	105	104	1,924	101
Puget Sound, Wash.	1,021	1,061	1,009	104	105	1,008	103
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	235	255	239	109	107	231	100
St. Louis, Mo.	1,015	1,041	977	103	107	970	104
Sioux City, Ia.	77	81	75	105	107	74	104
Springfield, Mass. 3/	414	418	9/396	101	106	398	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	191	203	197	106	103	187	102
Toledo, Ohio	442	449	420	101	107	423	107
Topeka, Kans.	85	90	92	106	98	86	105
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	261	270	9/257	103	105	251	106
Wichita, Kans. 12/	214	223	191	104	116	194	110
TOTAL	33,724*	33,317*	9/32,963*	98.8	101.1	32,277	102.6
	BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/						
Boston, Mass.	Not available	19.9	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	45.3	45.9	9/45.8	99	100	45.0	98
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	2.7	3.0	3.0	112	101	2.9	95
Cleveland, Ohio	8.5	9.4	9.7	110	96	9.4	101
Columbus, Ohio	2.3	2.5	2.5	107	98	2.3	101
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.1	2.2	2.1	109	105	2.1	101
Detroit, Mich. 3/	18.0	19.3	19.4	107	100	18.9	103
Fall River, Mass.	.6	.6	.6	109	104	.6	103
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.5	.6	.6	109	96	.5	94
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.0	3.2	3.3	108	98	3.0	98
Knoxville, Tenn.	.3	.3	.3	111	102	.3	98
Louisville, Ky.	1.3	1.5	1.5	113	102	1.4	97
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.0	5.2	5.1	106	101	5.4	104
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	9.8	10.2	11.1	104	92	10.4	93
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	.8	.9	1.0	111	90	1.0	94
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.3	1.4	1.4	111	99	1.5	100
New York, N. Y. 8/	57.2	49.1	59.0	86	83	59.4	100
North Texas	4.1	4.4	4.6	109	97	4.5	94
Omaha-Lin-Coun.Bluffs,Neb.-Ia. 3/	2.8	3.0	9/3.1	108	99	2.2	97
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	10.2	11.3	11.2	111	101	11.2	100
Puget Sound, Wash.	7.3	7.5	7.1	103	106	7.5	101
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.7	1.8	9/1.9	106	98	1.8	97
St. Louis, Mo.	5.3	6.2	5.5	117	112	5.6	101
Sioux City, Ia.	.6	.6	.7	107	95	.6	95
Springfield, Mass.	Not available	2.1	-	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	.9	1.0	1.1	107	91	1.0	95
Toledo, Ohio	2.7	2.9	2.9	105	99	2.8	100
Topeka, Kans.	.4	.4	.5	115	88	.4	82
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	1.1	1.1	9/1.2	104	93	1.2	101
Wichita, Kans. 12/	1.1	1.2	1.2	108	95	1.2	97
TOTAL	197.7*	196.9*	9/207.4*	99.6	94.9	203.9	99.0



Table 9.--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk in Certain Federal Order Areas for September 1953, October 1952 and 1953

Marketing Area	Sept. 1953 2/	Oct. 1953 2/	Oct. 1952	Oct. 1953 of Sept. 1953*	Oct. 1953 of Oct. 1952*	Jan-thru Oct. 1953*	Jan-Oct. 1953 of 1952*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
	SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	61.7	55.3	9/58.3	90	95	55.5	93
Chicago, Ill. 4/	432.1	428.1	9/386.2	99	111	401.1	108
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	88.7	95.4	79.7	108	120	82.1	110
Cleveland, Ohio	116.5	111.9	113.1	96	99	111.9	99
Columbus, Ohio	46.9	45.6	9/42.1	97	108	42.0	102
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	58.1	59.0	9/49.8	102	119	52.4	116
Detroit, Mich. 3/	274.1	263.2	226.5	96	116	259.8	115
Fall River, Mass. 3/	5.9	5.1	9/6.2	86	83	5.4	97
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	12.7	12.5	9/10.5	99	119	11.2	108
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	65.9	66.7	60.6	101	110	61.6	104
Knoxville, Tenn.	22.1	21.4	21.4	97	100	21.5	95
Louisville, Ky.	49.0	49.2	9/43.1	100	114	45.1	104
Milwaukee, Wis.	68.8	67.4	67.0	98	101	68.0	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	81.5	80.4	9/76.8	99	105	78.4	105
Nashville, Tenn. 7/	67.6	69.0	61.0	102	113	62.7	104
New Orleans, La. 3/	38.1	38.6	9/33.7	101	114	34.7	117
North Texas	146.3	153.4	144.7	105	106	137.7	102
Omaha-Lin.-							
Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 3/	41.2	40.9	9/39.5	99	104	31.5	112
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	133.8	125.1	9/118.5	93	105	122.3	105
Puget Sound, Wash.	87.4	86.8	83.4	99	104	88.5	102
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	35.4	28.6	9/27.6	81	104	31.6	130
St. Louis, Mo.	92.7	89.0	87.2	96	102	87.9	104
Sioux City, Ia.	7.0	7.0	6.8	100	102	6.6	98
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	16.8	16.3	15.7	97	103	16.2	109
Toledo, Ohio	48.5	47.7	9/43.8	98	109	43.9	106
Topeka, Kans.	6.3	6.5	7.0	103	93	6.5	98
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	25.9	26.5	9/27.5	102	96	25.7	96
Wichita, Kans. 12/	18.8	18.5	20.9	99	88	18.5	98
TOTAL	2,149.9*	2,114.8*	9/1,958.9*	98.4	108.0	2,010.1	106.2

\* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area.

5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent or more butterfat.

7/ Includes all sales outside the marketing area.

8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

9/ Revised.

10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison.

11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.

12/ Does not include sales of one non-handler.

Table 10.—Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for September 1953, October 1952 and 1953

Market	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer			Percent 1953 of 1952	Pct.
	Sept. 1953 1/	Oct. 1952 1/		Sept. 1953 1/	Oct. 1952 1/		Sept. 1953 1/	Oct. 1952 1/			
		1953 1/	1952		1953 1/	1952		1953 1/	1952		
		1000 lb.			Number			Pounds			
Boston, Mass.	4,093	3,924	4/3,666	12,881	12,870	4/12,761	315	303	4/284	101	107
Chicago, Ill.	10,112	10,009	4/8,527	23,887	23,988	4/22,778	423	417	4/376	105	111
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,054	932	888	5,251	5,209	5,125	201	179	173	102	103
Cleveland, Ohio	2,202	2,090	2,158	8,042	7,987	8,619	274	262	4/250	93	105
Columbus, Ohio	681	653	564	2,234	2,234	2,200	305	292	256	102	114
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	757	693	664	2,574	2,552	2,525	294	272	263	101	103
Detroit, Mich.	4,289	4,184	3,818	12,877	12,920	12,445	333	324	307	104	106
Fall River, Mass.	147	143	141	331	329	336	98	426	413	98	103
Fort Wayne, Ind. 2/	273	254	273	1,113	1,123	1,251	245	226	218	90	104
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	937	1,004	821	3,212	3,212	4/2,860	292	313	287	112	109
Knoxville, Tenn.	263	265	236	682	690	635	385	384	372	109	103
Louisville, Ky.	727	671	599	2,320	2,341	2,137	319	294	285	110	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,176	1,182	1,067	2,961	2,892	3,030	397	408	352	95	116
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 2/	1,599	1,709	1,494	5,799	5,795	4/5,841	275	295	4/255	99	116
Nashville, Tenn.	420	402	397	1,317	1,317	4/1,253	318	306	317	105	97
New Orleans, La.	682	693	633	2,793	2,802	4/2,876	244	247	220	97	112
New York, N. Y.	17,673	17,870	17,049	50,091	50,661	49,595	353	353	344	102	103
North Texas	1,566	1,675	1,439	3,198	3,251	3,020	521	515	477	108	108
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 2/394	3,041	676	4/518	2,544	2,532	4/2,292	273	267	4/223	110	120
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,791	2,916	2,894	7,963	7,937	4/8,308	381	366	348	96	105
Puget Sound, Wash.	476	1,783	1,430	3,660	3,663	3,448	489	487	415	106	117
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1,287	468	363	1,215	1,217	1,059	392	385	343	115	112
St. Louis, Mo.	1,287	1,255	1,114	4,325	4,342	4,023	297	289	277	108	104
Sioux City, Ia.	165	159	128	588	598	547	281	267	234	109	114
Springfield, Mass.	498	490	485	1,492	1,458	1,491	332	331	323	98	102
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	309	288	247	935	932	892	330	309	277	104	112
Toledo, Ohio	515	518	417	2,037	2,048	1,891	253	253	220	108	115
Topeka, Kans.	119	142	115	483	533	496	246	267	4/232	107	115
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.	515	510	4/402	1,306	1,324	4/1,153	394	385	4/348	115	111
Wichita, Kans. 5/	394	399	319	1,047	1,041	981	386	392	328	106	120
TOTAL	58,555*	57,958*4/52,863*	109.6	169,158	169,808	4/165,868	3/341	3/341	3/319	102.4	107

\* Computed from unrounded figures. 1/ All data are preliminary. 2/ Includes producer-handlers 3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised. 5/ Does not include receipts of one non-handler.

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in October last year. All but one of the 27 markets showed a gain in sales above September; but only 9 markets showed gains in sales from October last year. During the first 10 months of 1953, daily sales for the 27 markets were 1.2 percent smaller than in the same period in 1952.

Combined daily sales of butterfat in cream during October in a sub-sample of 6 of these markets for which out-of-area sales are not significant were 8.4 percent larger than September but were two-tenths of one percent smaller than in October last year. Daily sales in October were larger than September in all 6 of these markets, the gains ranging from 7 to 11 percent. In comparison with October last year, however, 4 markets showed declines, one no change, and one a gain of one percent. Cumulative daily sales for the 6 markets during January-October were 1 percent above the same period in 1952. Detroit showed a gain of 3 percent, Philadelphia and New Orleans no change. Fort Wayne, Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs and Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. showed declines from the January-October period last year.

Combined daily sales of skim milk items in 28 of the 30 marketing areas (New York City and Springfield, Mass. excepted) were 1.6 percent smaller than in September but were 8 percent larger than in October last year. 18 markets reported declines from September, two markets no change, and 8 markets reported larger sales than in September. Compared with October last year, 21 markets reported larger sales, one no change, and 6 markets reported declines. Cumulative daily sales during January-October this year were 6.2 percent larger than in the same period last year. In a sub-sample of 8 of these markets for which out-of-area sales are not significant, October sales were 4.1 percent smaller than in September but were 9.7 percent larger than in October last year. In comparison with September, 6 markets reported smaller sales and 2 markets larger sales. In comparison with October last year, 6 markets reported larger sales and 2 markets reported smaller sales. Cumulative sales during January-October for the sub-sample were 9 percent larger than in the same period last year. Boston and Fall River, Mass. reported declines from last year but the other 6 markets reported increases which ranged from 4 percent for Kansas City to 17 percent for New Orleans.

Combined daily receipts of milk from producers during October for the entire 30-market sample were only 1 percent smaller than in September and were 9.6 percent larger than in October last year. Receipts in the New York City market in October were 1 percent larger than in September and 5 percent larger than in October last year. Receipts in the other 29 markets in October were 1.9 percent smaller than in September and almost 12 percent larger than in October last year. Ten, or one-third, of the 30 markets reported larger receipts in October than in September; whereas last year three, or only one-ninth, of the 26 markets then reporting indicated larger receipts in October than in September. In 1951, only one market in the group of 20 then reporting indicated larger receipts of milk in October than in September.

The number of regularly approved producers in the 30 markets during October was nearly one-half of one percent larger than in September and 2.4 percent larger than in October last year. 7 markets reported small declines in the number of producers from September and 8 markets reported declines in numbers from October last year. Fourteen markets reported no change in producer numbers from September but none of the 30 markets reported the same number of producers in October this year as in October last year. Twenty-two markets reported increases in producer numbers over October 1952 levels. These increases ranged from 1 percent in Boston and Dayton-Springfield to 15 percent in the Quad Cities and Tulsa-Muskogee areas.

Average daily receipts per producer in the 30 markets during October were 1.4 percent smaller than in September but were 7 percent larger than in October 1952. Daily receipts per producer were smaller in October than in September in 19 of the 30 markets, unchanged in 5 markets and larger in 6 markets. In comparison with October last year, 29 of the 30 markets showed larger receipts per producer and one market, Nashville, Tenn., showed smaller receipts. The increases ranged from 2 to 20 percent.

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